# The Bombay Gazette

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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 23 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains | 1883. Friday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — GWALIOR .... | 2726 | [illegible] | M. de Horne | 2nd Nov. |
| L. CLYDE........ | 4124 | 759 | E. M. Edmond | ..9th „ |
| — SURAT........ | 3142 | 530 | C. R. Edwards | ..16th „ |
| L. MIRZAPORE.. | 3887 | 600 | C. G. Perrins | ...23rd „ |
| — VENETIA...... | 2726 | 500 | A. B. Daniell | ..30th „ |

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change Vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | On 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KAISAR-I-HIND. | 4023 | 700 | E. G. Stead | .. 2nd Nov. |
| PEKIN............ | 3900 | 600 | A. Symons | ..16th „ |
| HYDASPES....... | 2981 | 500 | G. Scrivener | ..30th „ |

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES (UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

| To all Ports of Italy. | | | To Marseilles. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I Class .. R | 500 | Including wines. | I Class .. R | 520 | Including wines. |
| II do..... | 340 | With food. | II do. .... | 350 | With food. |
| III do..... | 150 | | III do. .... | 155 | |

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

CHINA, on Saturday ..................... 1st Dec., 1883

SINGAPORE to sail on or about the 15th of Dec. 1883

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 12 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route. R 95 Brighton Route R :0
„ II do. do. .. 70 do. .. .8
From Naples, I do. do. .. 145 do. .. .0
„ II do. do. .. 105 do. .. :3

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay

Bombay, September 7, 1883.

### CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION. REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail).......... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe .......... 1st class „ 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

### ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

| Name. | Tons. | H.P. | Comdr. | Sailing About 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| s.s. PERSIA ...... | 3,553 | 480 | R. Hutchinson | 5th Nov. |
| s.s. ARMENIA.... | 3,395 | 480 | G. H. Read.. | 13th „ |
| s.s. VICTORIA ... | 3,242 | 480 | John Craig.. | 3rd Dec. |

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 29th Oct., 1883.

### CLAN LINE.

THE fine new steamer CLAN GRAHAM, 3,000 tons Register, WILL SAIL for LONDON on or about the 15th proximo. She carries a Surgeon and a Stewardess.

Passage Money—Rs. 450.

For further particulars, apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 16th Oct., 1883.

PASSAGES booked by P. and O. Co. and other Lines, free of charge, and full particulars of Rates and Sailings furnished on application.

HAND-BOOKS for Homeward Passengers also supplied.

KING, KING AND CO.

August 1, 1883.

THE CITY LINE S.S. CITY OF CARTHAGE has ARRIVED from LIVERPOOL and is discharging in the Prince's Dock. CONSIGNEES are requested to present their BILLS OF LADING for our countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their Goods without delay. Consignees of Packages exceeding in weight 20 cwt are requested to send boats alongside to take delivery of their cargo, which will otherwise be landed on the quay at their risk and expense.

All damaged goods must be surveyed before removal from the Dock, otherwise no claim will be admitted.

Captain Lidbetter will attend on board every morning to survey damaged goods.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 31st October, 1883.

AUCTION SALE OF A VESSEL AT AKYAB.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th November, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the Austrian ship ERMINIA J., as she now lies on the beach in the Akyab harbour, including her spars, sails, chains, anchors, boats, stores, provisions, &c. For further particulars, apply to MOHR BROTHERS and Co., AKYAB, Agents for owners.

A D.-B. C.-FIRE DUCK GUN, No. 8 bore, in excellent order, rebounding locks, carries ball very well indeed.

A D.-B. C.-FIRE EXPRESS RIFLE, nearly new, 360 bore, with swedging apparatus complete, and about 100 solid brass cases.

For particulars, inquire of Messrs. JEHANGIR FRAMJEE and Co.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of TELEPHONE POSTS, BRACKETS, CROSS ARMS, BOLTS, NUTS, &c., &c. Full particulars to be had on application to the undersigned.

BENN, ASHLEY & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents,
Bombay Telephone Company, Ld.

Bombay, Oct. 29, 1883.

### VIENNA FURNITURE.

MR. NEUBERG begs to intimate ARRIVAL of a further consignment of VIENNA bentwood FURNITURE, consisting of Chairs, with and without arms (suitable for Drawing, Dining, and Bed-rooms), Saloon, Rocking, Library, Office and Deck Chairs, Piano Stools, Verandah Sofas, Teapoys, Tables, etc., etc., and respectfully invites an early inspection of the same.

J. NEUBERG, BOMBAY.

## SHIPPING.

### THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "SCINDIA," 2,661 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1,080 tons, on TUESDAY, 6th November, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on SATURDAY, 3rd November, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,465 tons, on 7th November, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 30th October, 1883.

### FAVRE-LEUBA & Co., BOMBAY.

WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS.

Chronometers Cleaned,
Chronometers Repaired,
Chronometers Rated,*
Chronometers given on Hire,**
Sextants Adjusted
Index and Horizon Glasses Re-silvered,
Agates Replaced in Compasses,
Barometer Tubes Replaced, &c., &c.

Only the most experienced and thoroughly competent European Assistants employed in this branch, and all Repairs executed by us are guaranteed to be equal to best London workmanship.

* We take our Rates from an Astronomical Regulator of the highest standard, giving a mean variation of 1,4 seconds per month.

** A few thoroughly reliable instruments with splendid Rates always ready for delivery.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TREACHER'S CHERRY-BRANDY,

MADE from selected Kent Morellas, is of its kind the finest Liqueur imported

Cash Rs. 2-12 per bottle.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

### TREACHER & CO.'S SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER.

A combination of Farinaceous and Vegetable Ingredients, scented with agreeable and attractive Perfumes.

IT is perfectly innocuous to the most delicate skin, well adapted as an absorbent Powder for

TOILET AND NURSERY USE IN INDIA,

and guaranteed to be

Free from Arsenic or other injurious matter.

| | Cash. | Credit. |
|---|---|---|
| Small size Tins....................Rs. | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Double-size Tins.................. „ | 1 0 | 1 2 |

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
Pharmacists and Dispensing Chemists.

### TO GYMKHANAS, REGIMENTAL CRICKET CLUBS AND OTHERS.

TREACHER & COMPANY HAVE ON SALE, CRICKET KIT

*Of very superior quality;*

(ALSO)

ARCHERY, BADMINTON, LAWN TENNIS, FOOT BALL GOLF, QUOITS, RACKET AND GENERAL GYMKHANA KIT.

DETAILED PRICED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

### TREACHER & CO., Ld.

"The best Whisky I have ever had in India."

"Neither in Bonnie Scotland nor out of it, have I met with a better Whisky."

BLENDED GLENLIVET.

"It is a very fine and wholesome Spirit and considering its age of very moderate price,"

"I congratulate you on the blend; it is the universal spirit used here."

Cash R 22-8 per dozen.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA & POONA.

### SUPERIOR PORT. FOR THE TABLE AND INVALIDS.

Kemp's Fine Old Matured......Per doz. Qts. Rs. 24
Kinloch's Double-Diamond ... „ „ 30
Do. do. ... „ Pts. 16

KEMP & CO., LD.,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

### KEMP'S CELEBRATED MEAT EXTRACTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Liebig's Liquid Extract of Meat .......................... | per phial, | Rs. 1, 2, and 3-8 |
| Liebig's Extract of Beef... | „ „ | „ 1, 4, and 2-4 |
| Liebig's Extract of Mutton | „ „ | „ 3-0 |
| Extract of Chicken ......... | „ Jar | „ 1-12 |

CAUTION.—It is absolutely necessary to see that the above preparations bear the Company's name, as the most unprincipled imitations are abroad.

KEMP AND CO., Limited,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

### LADIES' ELASTIC BELTS

IN a great variety of patterns and of every size.

BAYLEY'S LATEST PRIZE MEDAL BELT.
ALL SILK ELASTIC BELTS.
SILK ELASTIC AND WHALEBONE.
SILK ELASTIC LACING.
BELTS OF JEAN, COTTON, ELASTIC AND OTHER MATERIALS.

LADIES' SANITARY TOWELS,
Per packet of 1 doz., Re. 1-8.

KEMP AND CO., Limited,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

### THE WYETH SOLUBLE COMPRESSED HYPODERMIC TABLETS.

THE following formulæ and combinations embrace all those in general request. Others will be added as the demands of the profession warrant.

We claim for the Wyeth Hypodermic Tablets:

ABSOLUTE ACCURACY OF DOSE.
READY AND ENTIRE SOLUBILITY.
PERFECT PRESERVATION OF THE DRUG.

Their convenience and utility will at once be apparent on examination.

| | Grain. | | Grains |
|---|---|---|---|
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-3 | Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-0 |
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-4 | Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-208 |
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-6 | Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-12 |
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-8 | Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-250 |
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-12 | Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-60 |
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-3 | Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-100 |
| Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-120 | Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-150 |
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-4 | Strychniæ Sulphas .......... | 1-60 |
| Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-150 | Strychniæ Sulphas .......... | 1-1 0 |
| Morphiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-6 | Strychniæ Sulphas .......... | 1-150 |
| Atropiæ Sulphas .......... | 1-180 | | |

AGENTS:
KEMP & Co., Limited,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE GAIETY COMPANY.

LESSEES ............Messrs. NORVILLE & FERREIA.
STAGE MANAGER.........Mr. J. B. FERRELL.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ..Herr J. S. COLONNA.
SCENIC ARTIST....... .Herr MAURICE FREYBERGER.

SATURDAY,

BENEFIT OF

MR. J. B. FERRELL.

MY WIFE'S BONNETT,

And

BY DESIRE,

For positively the last time,

IOLANTHE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.

Doors open at 8-30: Commence at 9.

Orchestra Stalls may be reserved and Boxes secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., Ld., where a plan is now open.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

### THE EDEN THEATRE,

PROPRIETOR...............................JOHN WILSON.
BUSINESS MANAGER............FRANK WESTON.
TREASURER ...... ..............T. W. HUBBARD.

The "Eden," the resort of Fashionable Bombay.

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The EMPRESS of the WATERS, The PUZZLE for the FACULTY, and 10th WONDER of the AGE, in her beautiful CRYSTAL AQUARIUM.

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The REFINED LADY ILLUSIONIST, in an entire change of Programme, introducing the WONDERFUL SKULL, THE WALKING CARD.

THE MARVELLOUS GROWTH OF FLOWERS,

Reserved Seats.............................................. Rs. 3.
Second Seats....................................... Re. 1.
Back Seats.............................................. As. 8.

Children under 12, half price to all classes.

Doors will open at 8-45; curtain to rise at a quarter-past 9. Reserved Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

### THE "EDEN" THEATRE.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 3,
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE,
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE,
at 4 o'clock.

Children under 12, half price to Reserved and Second Seats; native Servants in charge of Children free to the Matinee, to Reserved and Second Seats.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER, BOMBAY, 1883.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE will take place in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday next, the 5th instant, at 5-30 p.m.

G. WATERS, Surgeon-Major,
Honorary Secretary.

1st November.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Undersigned did on the 1st instant pay to Her Majesty's Treasury in Bombay the sum of Rupees 14,000, being the 172nd monthly instalment of the Vehar Water Works debt.

T. S. WEIR,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 1st Nov., 1883.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An ADJOURNED QUARTERLY MEETING of the Municipal Corporation will be held here at 4 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, the 2nd instant, for the disposal of the business left over from to-day.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; and Secy. Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Corporation Office, 1st Nov., 1883.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY will be held here at 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 9th inst., for the consideration of Resolution of the Town Council dated 31st ult., recommending that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be given by the Corporation towards the public subscription which is being raised for the suitable reception in Bombay of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Conaught.

2. Resolution of the Town Council, dated 31st ult., recommending the Corporation to sanction the grant from surplus cash balance of Rs. 3,500—for payment of arrears of toll from 1st April 1880 to 28th February 1883, due to the Bandura Municipality for tolls on meat vans belonging to the Bombay Municipality.

3. Resolution of the Town Council dated 31st ult., pointing out that they have already certified that in their opinion no extra taxation is likely to be rendered necessary by the raising of the new loan for water works, drainage, &c., and adding that before any loan is taken up or contract left for the carrying out of the catch water channels as sanctioned by the Corporation complete plans and estimates certified by the Consulting Engineer will have to be laid before the Council as required by the Corporation's Resolution No. 138 of 16th May last.

By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; and Secy., Town Council.
Municipal Corporation Offices, Bombay, 1st Nov., 1883.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 1,000 tons of MOULMEIN TEAK TIMBER, viz.:—500 tons to each of two specifications in squared Logs to be delivered at the Company's Locomotive Depôt, Parel, Bombay, at the rate of not less than 100 tons per month, on each specification, commencing from 1st January, 1884.

The specification and Forms of Tender may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's office, Parel.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Teak Timber," and which must state the rate per ton of 50 cubic feet delivered at the Locomotive Depot, Parel, Bombay, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's offices, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (gun fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, which should be forwarded separately and not enclosed with the Tender. Rs. 3,500 on each contract will be required as security, one-half to be deposited on signing the contract, and the remainder by 5 per cent. retentions from monthly payments.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 1st November, 1883.

### MELLIN'S PATENT FOOD FORMS A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHER'S MILK.

It is also the best food for the prostrated digestion of Invalids.

Fresh supplies are constantly arriving and good condition guaranteed.

Per bottle, As. 14 and Re. 1-8.
Per dozen, Rs. 10-8 and Rs. 18.

KEMP & CO., Ld.,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY

ROCK-BORING MACHINERY FOR SALE IN CEYLON.

TWO COMPLETE SETS OF ABOVE.

COMPRISING:—

Stationary Engines,
Air Compressors, Receivers and Distributors,
Vertical Cross-tube Boilers—8' 6" high, 3' 3" diam.
Boring Machines, and Steel Drills,
Stretchers, Clamps, Hose, Water Injectors,
Air Tubing, Drill Tools, Sharpener,

ALSO

NUMEROUS SPARE FITTINGS.

The above are in good working order and well worthy the attention of anyone requiring the same.

They have just satisfactorily completed boring through a Tunnel, where the Machinery was stationed at each end, and can be seen at work at any time during the next three months.

A European Miner for each Machine brought out to this Colony by us would be willing to accompany the Machinery under an engagement to work the same.

Price, F. O. B. Colombo, each set £550 sterling; or £1,000 cash for the whole lot.

Apply to
THOMAS NOWELL & Co.,
Nanuoya Railway Extension, Nawalagitiya, Ceylon.

### INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Ld. (SOCIETE L'ECLAIRAGE ELECTRIQUE, PARIS.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, Fcs. 6,500,000.

OUR PRICES DEF ALL COMPETITION!
HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS
OUR GRAMME MACHINES have shown the BEST results at al Governmen Trials, at Woolwich, &c.

ELECTRIC MACHINES, for 10 Incandescent Lamps.. Rs. 350
Do. 40 do. ... „ 750
Do. fo 6 arc lights 2,000 Candles, each. „ 1,200
Do. 8 do. 500 do. .. „ 1,200
Do. 20 do. 500 do. .. „ 2,000

SWAN'S AND OTHER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
PATENT WICK CARBONS give a steadier light than any other Carbons.
JABLOCHKOFF CANDLES improved-make
Insulated CABLE, Globes and other accessories

NOTE:—OUR MACHINES work with LOW TENSION currents & do not present the dangers of other systems.

F. FISCHER,
Agent and General Manager.
41, Meadow-street.

### TREACHER AND COMPANY'S CELEBRATED CLARETS.

| CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as. | Pints. Rs. as. | | CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as. | Pints. Rs. as. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 0 | 6 0 ... | ... ST. JULIEN MEDOC ...<br>Light with good flavour. | ... 10 0 | 6 0 |
| 10 0 | 6 0 ... | ... BORDEAUX ...<br>A favourite Wine from the District of Bordeaux. | ... 10 0 | 6 0 |
| 13 0 | 7 8 ... | ... PETIT MEDOC ...<br>Possesses good body with pleasing flavour. | ... 13 0 | 7 8 |
| 16 0 | 9 8 ... | ... SUPERIOR MEDOC ...<br>Full bodied, of high character and flavour. | ... 16 0 | 9 8 |
| 21 0 | 11 8 ... | ...CHATEAU LAGRANGE<br>Soft, delicate, full and fine flavour. | ... 21 0 | 11 8 |
| 26 0 | 14 8 ... | ... CHATEAU LAROSE<br>Extremely delicate, endowed with exquisite flavour and bouquet. | ... 26 0 | 14 8 |
| 32 0 | 17 0 ... | ... CHATEAU MARGAUX<br>Exceedingly choice, possessing great fragrance with delicate bouquet. | ... 32 0 | 17 0 |

### CLARET IN WOOD.

| Per Hogshead. Cash. | | Per Hogshead. Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 170 0 | BORDEAUX ... ... | ... 170 0 |
| 170 0 | ST. JULIEN MEDOC ... | ... 170 0 |
| 210 0 | PETIT MEDOC ... ... | ... 210 0 |
| 260 0 | SUPERIOR MEDOC ... | ... 260 0 |

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

## NEW GOODS!

## ASQUITH AND LORD

HAVE a fine and varied ASSORTMENT added to each Department of their WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, and they respectfully invite inspection of the same. Gentlemen proceeding to Europe, Australia or elsewhere can be supplied with all the suitable WARM UNDER-CLOTHING, WARM SUITS, THICK ULSTER OVERCOATS, MAUDS, RUGS, MUFFLERS, &c., &c., at the shortest possible notice.

ASQUITH AND LORD,
THE WELL-KNOWN OUTFITTERS,
BOMBAY.

### BOWACK, STEPHENS & CO., MAZAGON IRON WORKS

BOMBAY,

ENGINEERS, MILLWRIGHTS, BOILERMAKERS,
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, COPPERSMITHS, &c.

Estimates given for all kinds of Machinery, Timber and Ironmongery,
ENGINES AND BOILERS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

WORKS
SITUATED BETWEEN THE P. & O. AND B. I. S. N. COMPANIES' DOCKYARDS,
ADJOINING THE MAZAGON BUNDER.

## FAVRE, LEUBA & CO.,

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, CHAINMAKERS,
BOMBAY & CALCUTTA.

### CHRONOGRAPH WATCHES, OF A NEW AND IMPROVED SYSTEM.

WE have just received a consignment of NEW RACE OR CHRONOGRAPH WATCHES which for durability, accuracy precision, and convenience leave nothing to be desired.

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(1.) To place a sum of money at the disposal of the Special Commissioner to meet necessary expenses in connection with exhibits in Calcutta.

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The advantages of the proposed situation of the Company's shops will, it is believed, ensure a like demand for them. Shaik Memon-street and the adjoining locality are the great centres of most of the native business done in Bombay. The Company's buildings will be situate under its regulations only in the Bhooleshwar and Mandvee Wards, and it is principally intended that such buildings should be erected in the first instance in Shaik Memon-street, and that the accommodation shall be suitable for cloth merchants, and if deemed advisable for various other classes of dealers in gold, silver, jewellery, Cashmere shawls and Benares cloth, &c.

It is also proposed to provide, in the upper portion of the Market, shops for native shroffs and bankers. Altogether it is proposed to erect the buildings in such a manner as to provide convenient accommodation at a fair rent for from 400 to 600 shops. Every care will be taken to have the Market constructed on the most approved principles in point of safety, convenience, and sanitation.

Messrs. Lakhmidas Khimji, Sons and Company, and the members for the time being of the firm of Lakhmidas Khimji, Sons and Company, are under the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company appointed Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents of the Company at a remuneration at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum upon the total paid-up Capital of the Company, liable to be increased to 2 per cent. if the profits of the Company are not less than 6 and not more than 9 per cent., and 2½ per cent. if the profits are more than 9 per cent.

Applications for shares should be made in the accompanying form and forwarded to the National Bank of India, together with the amount payable on the application for shares. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned without deduction, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, and at the National Bank of India.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

Bombay, 25th October, 1883.

THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI MARKET COMPANY, Limited.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI MARKET COMPANY, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to the National Bank of India the sum of Rs. being a deposit of Rs. 25 per share on shares in the above-named Company, I request you to allot me that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 25th October, 1883, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be alloted to me, and to pay the balance of Rs. 175 per share after allotment as provided by the said Prospectus, and I authorize you to register me as the holder of the said shares.

Name in full ....................................
Address ....................................
Description ....................................
Date....................................
Signature ....................................

THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI MARKET COMPANY, Limited.

RECEIPT.

(To be retained by the Applicant.)

Received this day of the sum of
of Mr.
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per Share upon Shares in the above-named Company.

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 1.

So far as business is concerned, this has been an unimportant week, the greater part of the time being occupied in the celebration of the great Hindoo festival known as the Dewali. Although the Banks and places of business were only closed for three days, there has been more or less a holiday feeling apparent during the whole week. The state of affairs at home is most unsatifactory, and business here is suffering in consequence. Heavy failures are reported to have taken place in the Wheat trade in Newcastle, and other neighbouring places, and yesterday another failure—by no means unexpected—was announced. By the collapse of the great Cotton speculator—MORRIS RANGER—an element which for years past had a most important influence on the trade has been suddenly stopped. Now that the "action of Ranger" has ceased, a fresh set of influences may spring up, for the gap which he has left in the field of speculation is not likely to remain unoccupied. His liabilities are put down at £640,000, but we are inclined to think this must be the amount of his losses on "bear" contracts in "futures" alone. More failures are expected, but so far only one other name has been published—and that an unimportant one. We are threatened with another serious interruption to trade. The Chamber of Commerce, in the month of July last adjusted its TONNAGE SCALE, which is presumed to be on the basis of 40 cubic feet for the leading articles comprised under the head of "lawful merchandise." Hitherto, Wheat had been taken at 16 cwts. to the steamer ton, but this quantity only occupies 35 cubic feet of space as against 16 cwts. of Linseed which requires 40 feet. It seemed, therefore, only fair and reasonable that a like cubic space should be given for both articles, and after a regular test it was found that 18 cwts. of Wheat could be stowed in 40 cubic feet. The Tonnage Scale was corrected accordingly—the alteration to come into force on the 1st of January next. A similar Scale has been in use at Kurrachee for many years. The steam-shipowners, however, protest against any change here, and at a meeting held in London on the 30th ultimo, they resolved to adhere to the old rate of 16 cwts. to the ton. Much as any difference between merchants and shipowners is to be regretted, we feel that the adjustment agreed on was fair in the interests of all concerned, and we should be sorry to think of any retrograde movement, which would handicap one of our leading staples when compared with Cotton and Linseed.

FREIGHTS are very dull, and tonnage can be had in going steamers to Liverpool at 18s. 9d. for Wheat and 20s. for Measurement. Little cargo offering for the Continent, and for ready Cotton Rs. 10 is the rate for the Adriatic Ports. In *Imports*, there has been less doing in Grey Goods owing to the Dewali interruption, but as the weather reports from the districts—including the Berars, which were lately the cause of some anxiety—are better, we may look for an increased consumptive demand later on ; *Metals* quiet ; *Money* continues in fair demand ; *Government Paper* is steady ; moderate enquiry for *Mill Shares*. In *Sterling Exchange* the tone is weaker, although there is very little alteration in the quoted rates.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay's return for the week ending on Saturday the 27th ultimo shows the following alterations :—

| | Amount. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Public Deposits at H. O. | 40,60,456 | 1,98,060 | .. |
| Do. do. Branches | 15,20,896 | ... | 4,21,616 |
| Other Deposits | 168,52,664 | ... | 13,32,945 |
| Cash Credits undrawn | 3,80,722 | .. | 52,788 |
| Govt. & other Authorised Securities | 50,77,738 | .. | 4,03,385 |
| Cash Credits on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise | 13,31,596 | ... | 44,250 |
| Loans | 32,05,220 | 2,09,710 | ... |
| Bills Discounted | 150,40,140 | .. | 3,01,335 |
| Cash Balances with Correspondents | 8,04,129 | ... | 30,843 |
| Cash & Currency Notes | 91,87,520 | ... | 10,41,653 |

The fall of 10½ lakhs in the Cash Balance is due to withdrawals of Deposits before the holidays. There is no improvement in the trade demand for money, the increase in the loans being more than met by the falling off in the discounts. For sixty days sight bills on Calcutta we quote Rs. 99 3-16 per cent. ; thirty days' Rs. 99 7-16 ; demand *par* to Rs. 100 1-16.

EXCHANGE opened quiet but steady on the basis of 1s. 7 19-32d. for demand Bank bills, and 1s. 7 27-32d. for three months' Credits, and on Saturday a firmer tone prevailed, Bank paper being obtainable at an advance of 1-32d. Business was suspended on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the Dewali holidays. On its resumption on Thursday, a decidedly weaker feeling was apparent in consequence of dull advices from Calcutta, and the low rates which the Secretary of State's telegraphic transfers were taken [illegible] ng rates are :— [illegible] s. 7 19-32d. [illegible] s. 7 17-32d. [illegible] s. 7 23-32d. [illegible] s. 7 13-16 to 1s. 7 27-32d. [illegible] fcs. 2·08½. [illegible] the Export trade [illegible] aking, and we learn [illegible] s have been placed [illegible] delivery 1s. 7 27-32d. [illegible] art of the week the [illegible] forward at 1-32d. [illegible] but at the time we [illegible] o allow any advan- [illegible] The following are [illegible] Government bills, [illegible] demand and 18 3-10 lakhs by telegraphic transfer—all at 1s. 7 9-16d. Bar Silver remains steady at 50 15-16d. per oz. The specie shipments of the week consist of £40,000 in Silver and £30,000 in Gold to Bombay.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened steady, and business in 4 per cents. was reported in the early part of the week at Rs. 98 15-16. On the resumption of business after the holidays, however, a quieter feeling became apparent, and at the close there are sellers at Rs. 98 13-16. 4½ per cents. have also declined to Rs. 102⅝.

SHARES.—Port Cannings, after improving to Rs. 397½, have receded to Rs. 392½. In Press Companies some Berars, Bombay Cottons, Mofussils, and New Indians have changed hands at Rs. 585, Rs. 1,025, Rs. 405, and Rs. 210 respectively. Mill shares are steady, and transactions are reported to have taken place in Albert Edwards at Rs. 565 ; Alliances at Rs. 900 ; Bombay Uniteds at Rs. 1,015 ; Dhurrumseys at Rs. 512½ ; Framjee Petits at Rs. 910 ; Hindustans at Rs. 1,025 ex-div. ; Imperials at Rs. 545 ; Jewraz Balloos at R[illegible] ; Khataos at Rs. 1,050 ; Mahalukshmi[illegible]s. 1,150 ; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,340 ; [illegible] at Rs. 1,000 ; [illegible] Rs. 1,480 ; New Great East[illegible], Morarjees at [illegible] Orientals at Rs. 707½ ; Prince[illegible]erns at Rs. 1,045 ; [illegible] of Wales at Rs. 310 ; Southern Indias at Rs [illegible] ; [illegible]20 ; Victorias at Rs. 775, and Western Indias [illegible] at Rs. 955 ; Bombay and Burmah Trading [illegible] shares have fallen to Rs. 4,400 for the original [illegible] and Rs. 880 for the new issue. A few Kemp [illegible] and Company share were sold at Rs. 310 per share[illegible].

## IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The market opened with a moderate enquiry, and as a commencement of the Dewali bargains, transactions have been reported, amounting, according to a rough estimate, to between 2,000 to 2,500 packages. The run has been chiefly on 7 and 8½ lbs. Grey Shirtings, medium makes of Jacconets, and Buff End Cambrics of all weights and counts, the latter of which are rather scarce in the bazaar. In *Local Makes* the business transacted has been of a retail character, and there is no change in prices.

*Grey Yarns.*—We have no change to report. Stocks on the spot of 30s Water and 40s Mule are in excess of present requirements, and dealers find it very difficult to sell even small lots. *Local Yarns* are q[illegible], and prices irregugar on account of the threatened dispute between France and China.

METALS.—*Copper* remains unchanged. Several transactions in *Braziers* "to arrive" are reported at Rs. 45 per cwt. In *Yellow Metal* we have not heard of any sales, either on the spot or to arrive.

COALS are steady, with a fair enquiry at our quotations.

## EXPORTS.

COTTON opened with a stronger feeling in consequence of the firm tone of advices from home, but on the setting in of the Dewali holidays business became slack, and the reported transactions were on a small scale. Latterly, owing to failures in Liverpool, a weaker tone has prevailed, but we are unable to advice any change of importance in our quotations. Recent reports from the Berars are of a more favourable character, and a crop of from eleven to twelve annas is now spoken of. The Guzerat crops generally promise well.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

| *Receipts.* | 1883. | 1882. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the Week | 12,296 | 6,170 | 14,906 |
| Since 1st September | 17,81,214 | 18,88,940 | 13,29,896 |
| " 1st January | 15,98,844 | 16,36,356 | 11,92,094 |
| *Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.* | | | |
| For the Week | 12,582 | 14,800 | 5,017 |
| Since 1st January | 12,21,826 | 13,85,816½ | 8,73,894½ |
| *Clearances to China and Calcutta.* | | | |
| For the Week | 228 | 708 | 251 |
| Since 1st January | 79,259 | 78,862 | 63,999 |

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

| | Per Candy. | Per lb. C. & F. |
|---|---|---|
| Oomrawuttee, F. G. | Rs. 177 | = 4·47 |
| Do. Good | " 170 | = 4·28 |
| Do. F. G. F. | " 16[illegible] | = 4·14 |
| Dhollera, F. G. | " 177 | = 4·47 |
| Do. Good | " 168-170 | = 4·28 |
| Do. F. G. F. | " 162 | = 4·09 |
| Western, Good | " 158 | = 3·99 |
| Do. F. G. F. | " 150 | = 3·81 |
| Dharwar Sawginned, F. G. F. | " 167 | = 4·23 |
| Compta | " 146 | = 3·72 |
| New M. G. Broach, Good (March) | " 214 | = 5·37 |
| " Oomrawuttee, do. (Feb.-March) | " 183-185 | = 4·62 |
| " Bengal, Good | " 150 | = 3·81 |
| " Do. F. G. | " 156 | = 3·94 |

WHEAT.—We have very few transactions to record this week. Business has been dull owing to the holidays and unfavourable advices from home, and prices show little or no change. We quote :—White Pessie No. 1 Rs. 30 to Rs. 30½ per candy ; Yellow Rs. 25 to Rs. 25½ ; Luskari Rs. 23½ to Rs. 24 ; Catha Rs. 21½ to Rs. 22.

*Linseed* has continued in moderate request, and there has been a fair business done in spot parcels at Rs. 5-11 to Rs. 5-11½ per cwt. Transactions in New Seed for April-May delivery are also reported at Rs. 5-6½ per cwt.

*Rapeseed* is neglected, and with the exception of a small purchase of Brown at Rs. 6-13 per cwt., there has no business of importance transpired. Prices have declined a little. We quote :—Guzerat Rs. 7-12 to Rs. 7-14 per cwt. ; Cawnpore Rs. 7-6 to Rs. 7-8 ; Brown Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 6-14 ; New Guzerat, April-May delivery, is quoted at Rs. 7-2 without resulting in business.

*Gingelly Seed.*—Nothing doing on the spot. Transactions for March delivery are reported at Rs. 31½ per candy in Black and Rs. 32¾ Mixed, and in the latter for February delivery at Rs. 34½. White is quoted at Rs. 37 per candy.

In *Poppy Seed* a small purchase has been made at Rs. 6-6 per cwt.

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Mozart, 1,559 tons, Capt. T. Sawyer, will sail to-day for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Graham, 1,911 tons, Captain C. C. Darly, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (3rd Oct.), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. G. T. Webb, Mr. W. H. Nicolson, and one deck.

THE steamer City of Carthage, 1,716 tons, Captain T. C. McPherson, which arrived in harbour on the 31st ultimo, from Liverpool (4th Oct.), brought the following cargo :—203 cases copper, 6 casks brass wire, 7 cases metal wire, 2,625 packages iron sheets, 4 packages shovels, 120 bales twist, 9 packages padlocks, 300 kegs red lead, 125 cases spirit, 375 cases acid, 105 barrels disinfecting powder, 95 cases brass, 43 cases slates, 63 cases salamoniac, 4 cases iron safes, 11 cases provisions, 5 barrels cement, 31 packages hardwares, 33 packages bolts and nuts, 75 boxes candles, 161 packages rivets, 41 packages earthenware, 150 barrels alum, 50 cases tobacco pipes 452 packages piece-goods, 213 packages iron, 6,109 cwts iron hoops, 421 kegs nails, 23 cases umbrellas, 817 boxes tinned plates, 876 boxes soap, 1,900 packages nail rod iron, 40 cases whisky, 42 bars iron, and many packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

## ARRIVAL.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Clan Graham (s) | Darley | Liverpool, Oct. 3. |

## DEPARTURES.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Florida (s)<br>Manilla (s)<br>Mozart (s) | Duyer<br>Cruciani<br>Sawyer | Antwerp.<br>Genoa, &c.<br>Hull. |

The steamer Mozart, Sawyer, to Hull, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Nyanza, to Zanzibar.
Steamer Burmah, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Assyria, to Zanzibar, &c.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 30.

Bird, Lieut. Col., 1st Punjab Cavalry, from leave from England.

OCTOBER 31.

White, Surg.-Major, on leave, from Mount Aboo.
Penny, Lieut. Col., R.A., on duty, from Poona.
Couran, Lieut., East Yorkshire, from Poona.

NOVEMBER 1.

Stephen, Lieut.-Col., Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 29.

Penny, Lieut.-Col., R.A., on duty, to Poona.

OCTOBER 30.

Elton, Lieut., 10th Bombay N.I., on duty, to Poona.

OCTOBER 31.

Hawkins, Captain, R. A., on duty, to Rawal Pindee.
William, Lieut., N. Stafford, on duty, to Poona.

NOVEMBER 1.

Lame, Lieut.-Col., 2nd Punjab Cavalry, on duty, to Dera Ghazi Khan.
Moloney, Surg., on duty, to Dera Ghazi Khan.
Ravenshaw, Lieut., Political Dept., on duty, to Indore.
Bird, Lieut.-Col., 1st Punjab Cavalry, on duty, to Agra.
Rayment, Vet.-Surgn., on duty, to Deolalee.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Major M. R. WYER, Officiating Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, November 2.

The drill season will commence on Saturday next, the 3rd inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-30 p.m. sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, and Girgaum, at 4 p. m., will have their fares paid, those coming after will have to pay their own fare. This being the first parade of the season, it is requested that all members will do their utmost to be present

The Range at Colaba will be available for practice for the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps this day, Friday, the 2nd inst. Members wishing to shoot must give notice of their intention not later than 2 p. m. to allow of arrangements being made for markers, &c.

There will be parade every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Oval near the Bandstand at 6-30 a.m., until further orders. The parades on Mondays and Fridays will be under the Sergeant Instructors ; on Wednesday the parade will be under the Adjutant. All members are requested to attend these parades so as to qualify themselves for the Comdg's Officer's parade on Saturdays

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Capt. and Adjt.,
B. V. R. C.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Nov. 1.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty :—Surgn. H. P. Jervis, and Major James Philips, S. C.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy. of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Lieut. G. K. Daly, S. C., one month, urgent private affairs (without pay) ; Lieut.-Col John Jacob, S. C., six months, medical certificate ; Surgn.-Major J. T. Welsh, M.D., six months, medical certificate ; Condr. Thomas Macken, Ord. Dept., three months, medical certificate.

The following promotion in the P. W. Dept. is made, with effect from 11th Oct. in succession to Sub-Condr. J. Cogan pensioned :—Sergnt. J. T. Watson to be Sub-Condr.

The services of Major Howard Melliss, Bo. S. C., are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of India in the Foreign Dept.

The undermentioned officer having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain from the date specified, subject to H. M.'s approval :—Staff Corps, Lieut. Arthur Wapshare, 28th Oct. 1883.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. Ryan, Presidency Mag., is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month from the 1st inst.

H. E. the Gov in Council is pleased to make the foollowing appointments :—Mr. E. Hosking to be First Grade Senior Assist Judge and Sessions Judge, vice Dr. Pollen appointed Special Judge under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879 ; Mr. G. Druitt to be Second Grade Senior Assist Judge and Sessions Judge, vice Mr. Hosking promoted ; Mr. A. H. Unwin to be First Grade Assist Judge and Sessions Judge, vice Mr. Druitt promoted ; Mr. E. H. Moscardi to be Second Grade Assist. Judge and Sessions Judge, vice Mr. Unwin promoted ; Mr. Shripad Babaji Thakur to be Third Grade Assist. Judge and Sessions Judge, vice Mr. Moscardi promoted.

The Sheriff of Bombay has granted to his Deputy, Mr. Edward Van Der Straaten, privilege leave of absence for fifteen days from the 13th inst.

Rao Saheb Ganesh Dadaji Deshmuck hover charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Malegaon in the Thana Dist. on 13th ult.

Mr. J. W. Walker, Senior Assist. Judge and Sessions Judge at Sholapur in the Poona Dist. had been permitted by H. M's. Secy. of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Majors J. M. Madden and J. B. Lawrence respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Cant. Magte, of Ahmedabad on 4th ult.

Rao Saheb Shriniwas Ramchandra Behatti, Second Class Subordinate Judge, received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Honawar in the Kanara Dist, on 28th Sept.

Rao Saheb Sadashiv Hari Khare delivered over charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bhiwndi in the Thana Dist. on 19th ult.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. S. F. Mirza, B.A., is appointed to act as Head Master, Hyderabad High School, during the absence of Mr. D. R. Tarkhadkar or till further orders, but to continue to act as Depy. Educational Inspr. Karachi, until relieved by Rao Saheb A. T. Bhojvani, B.A. Mr. R. K. Bhende is appointed to act as Head Master, Hyderabad High School, until relieved by Mr. S. F. Mirza.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. F. Silcock, C. S., Forest Settlement Officer, Nasik, is allowed furlough for one year from 1st Nov. or from such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

Mr. Kashinath Narayan Bhanagamkar performed the duties of Assist. to the Commr., S. D., from 4th to 15th Oct.

Mr. J. G. White, C.S., Collr. of Surat, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and seven days.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. C. Whitworth, C. S., to act as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Surat, and Dist. Registrar and Agent for the Govr. Surat, during the absence of Mr. White or until further orders.

Mr. A. F. Woodburn, C. S., having returned to the Presidency on 24th Oct. the unexpired portion of his furlough from that date to 28th Oct. is cancelled.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. F. M. Grant, C. S., to act as Collr. of Bombay and Supt. of Stamps and Stationery during the absence of Mr. J. H. Grant, C. S., on special duty at Calcutta, or till further orders.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. F. Woodburn, C. S., to be Forest Settlement Officer in the Ahmednagar Dist.

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# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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## EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

LEACH—DOVETON—October 6, at St. Paul's, Clifton, by the Rev. Alfred Wynter Leach, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Doveton and the Rev. Canon Mather, Edmund Arthur, son of the late Richard Howell Leach, Senior Registrar of the High Court of Chancery, to Ella, daughter of the late Rev. John Bazett Doveton, M. A., Rector of Burnett, Somerset.

## BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

BARKER—October 31, at Marine Lines, Bombay, the wife of Surgeon Major F. C. Barker, M. D., of a daughter.
CURSETJEE—October 31, at Gowalia Tank House, the wife of Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Ahmedabad, of a daughter.
SIQUEIRA—October 29, at Goa, the wife of C. P. Siqueira, Medical Attendant, B. B. and C. I. Railway, of a son.

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THE agitation against the Bengal Rent Bill seems to have been very effectively launched in London. Mr. Roper Lethbridge denounces the Bill as calculated to destroy a loyal aristocracy and to degrade the peasantry to serfdom. He somewhat mars the effect of this telling sentence by adding that the obnoxious measure would surrender the land to rack-rent and land-jobbers. This brings us back to familiar points in the controversy, and we begin to see that the loyal aristocracy means the Zemindary class, and the peasantry who are about to be reduced to serfdom are the ten millions of ryots whom the Zemindars hold in bondage. The object of the Bill is to secure the peasantry against rack-rent, and to bring home to the loyal aristocracy the fact that the Permanent Settlement was never intended to facilitate their assuming the part of land-jobbers to the detriment of the general interests. Whether the Bill is in all its details calculated to effect this two-fold object is a matter for discussion among experts. We have already explained that the Bill was, either by design or by chance, moulded on the principle of the three F.s of the Irish Land Act. The object of its framers is to secure the ten millions of ryots against capricious eviction, and against arbitrary enhancement of rents, while conferring on them the right of selling their interest in their holdings to the highest bidder. In other words, the Bill seeks to confer the rights of fixity of tenure, fair rent, and free sale. It is this third F—the right of free sale—which furnishes Mr. Lethbridge with ground for asserting that the Bill will surrender the land to rack-rent and land-jobbers. We have ourselves pointed out that if the ryot has the right to sell his interest in his holding without the consent of his Zemindar, he may be compelled by any creditor to part with that species of property in satisfaction of a debt. Now, nearly all the ryots are in debt, either to a money-lender or—in certain districts—to an indigo planter. If they be forced to sell it right off, it is at least possible that the creditor will buy in the occupancy and make the former holder his caretaker or tenant-at-will, or, if Mr. Lethbridge pleases, his serf. Whether with this possibility looming in the future it is advisable to give the right of free sale to the serf, and deprive the Zemindar of any voice in the matter, it is for those who are well acquainted with local circumstances to consider. We pronounce no opinion upon that point. That the Government is performing its duty in protecting the ryots as a class from capricious evictions and from exorbitant exactions levied under threat of eviction, every unbiassed mind will readily admit. The talk about the loyal aristocracy, and the degradation of the peasantry, may be effective in a London meeting, but it will not trouble anybody in India. Lord Stanley of Alderley made a droll charge against the Government in this connection. He accused it of Machiavellianism in putting forward the Rent Bill under cover of the dust raised by the Ilbert Bill. How the Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill and the friction it has created can in any way facilitate the passing of the Rent Bill, it would puzzle his lordship to explain. It would not be so difficult to show that the "dust" raised by the one Bill would hinder many persons, especially of the European planter class, from seeing any merits in the other. As a matter of fact the Government had at one moment some reason to fear the Zemindars and the planters would swear eternal friendship, and make common cause against both Bills. Nothing averted a solemn league and covenant of this kind but certain irreconcileable differences which it was found impossible to bridge over. Still as a matter of fact we find that the most prominent of the managers of the agitation in England against the Ilbert Bill is prominent also in the meeting just held in London against the Bengal Rent Bill. The Machiavellianism which arrays against itself at one and the same time two wealthy and influential classes of the community in Bengal is not very deep or alarming. If Lord Stanley of Alderley had preferred to charge the Government with rashness in provoking a double-barrelled agitation when it might have taken its adversaries in detail, the allegation would have gained in plausibility what it lost in paradox.

IT may now be assumed, we think, that our Simla correspondent is correct in his information as to an impending "Law Commission," having as its object not only an inquiry into the question of Statutory Civilians, but also the reorganisation of the Civil Service, and the complete separation of its Revenue and Judicial branches. There is no reason why the Bombay Civil Service should look forward with any apprehension to the results of the proposed inquiry. The objects of the Commission might even be described as an inquiry into the best way of introducing the Bombay system of administration into the other provinces. Especially is this the case with respect to the judicial branch of the service. Bombay Civilians have long ago wearied of that facile instrument for the depreciation of Civilian judges which Sir James Stephen put into the hands of barristers, native editors, and others whose interest or prejudice it serves to depreciate them. That eminent authority, as has been dinned into our ears *ad nauseam*, averred that, as a rule, the Subordinate Judges, who are chiefly natives, do their work far better than their superiors, the covenanted District Judges, and that an appeal from the former to the latter is from a better to a worse tribunal. And this has lately been repeated by the present Lord Chancellor, who in the debate raised last April by Lord Lytton on his successor's policy, said in connection with the Ilbert Bill : "For some years I practised in Indian cases before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and during those years there were few cases of any Imperial importance in which I was not concerned. I had considerable opportunities of observing the manner in which, in civil cases, the native judges did their duty, and I have no hesitation in saying—and I know this was also the opinion of the judges during that time—that the judgments of the native judges bore most favourable comparison, as a general rule, with the judgments of the English judges. I should be sorry to say anything in disparagement of English judges, who, as a class, are most anxious to carefully discharge their duty ; but I repeat that I have no hesitation in saying that in every instance, in respect of integrity, of learning, of knowledge, of the soundness and satisfactory character of the judgments arrived at, the native judgments were quite as good as those of English judges."

It is pretty certain that both Sir James Stephen and Lord Selborne had Bengal in their minds, and Bengal only. Lord Selborne at any rate can have had very little experience of Bombay judicial work, The number of Bombay cases appealed to the Privy Council is exceedingly small, so small that no one would venture in fairness to base any estimate upon them, and, it may be added, the decrees of our High Court are almost invariably upheld. The Subordinate Judges of this Presidency are an able and well-qualified set of men, better probably than in some other provinces, if outsiders may judge by the remarks which the Allahabad High Court, for instance, is frequently reported as making upon the native subordinate courts of the N. W. P. But it cannot be justly said of them, as it is of the Bengal subordinate judicial officers—including, we suppose, those of the N. W. P. aforesaid—that they are equal, much less superior, in qualifications to their official superiors, the District Judges. The explanation is that there is a radical difference in the manner in which the European judicial staff is supplied in Bombay and elsewhere. In Bengal, at least until recent years, a Civilian continued in the executive (Revenue) line until he had become a Collector, and then, if he proved a failure as such, or wanted a less actively responsible and more humdrum existence for the remainder of his service, he was turned straight off into a Judge. But in Bombay the wise legislation of Mountstuart Elphinstone provided that a Civilian who wished to adopt a judicial career should be able to do so while young in the service, and as soon as he had acquired some knowledge of the people by an apprenticeship to executive work. He had, and still has, to begin as Assistant Judge, and, through the stage of Assistant Judge with full powers, passes, when trained and experienced in his work, to the responsible duties of District and Sessions Judge. They have, of late years, been striving after something of this sort in parts of the Bengal Presidency. But they have only got so far that, when a man becomes a Joint Magistrate, that is, when, in the inexplicable wisdom of Bengal administrators, having become an experienced officer, he is set to do the routine work of the Collector's office, and try petty cases at head-quarters, the work in fact which is here done by the Huzur Deputy Collector, then at last he has to elect whether he will take his further promotion as Collector or Judge. This is an advance on the old system, but it is not enough. A man with the standing of a "Joint" will have wasted in executive work years which would have been invaluable if spent in judicial training. But it is something to have got rid of the old system, the fruits of which are recorded in the arbitrariness, the ignorance, the incredible absurdities which he who wills may read in the twenty-five volumes of Sutherland's *Weekly Reporter*. If the founders of the Bengal system had set about to discover the means of throwing discredit upon their Presidency, their service, and themselves, they could not well have found anything better fitted for such a purpose than the plan of taking worn-out executive officers, and setting them, without the possibility of having acquired judicial experience or the judicial temper, to decide by the light of nature complicated questions, for example, of procedure in execution, or of the Hindu law of sale and mortgage.

Time and space forbid our enlarging upon other points which suggest themselves in connexion with the proposed Commission. But we make bold to say that there are many other matters in which the other Presidencies have much to learn from Bombay. Bombay men have not made half enough to their own advantage of some remarks of the Famine Commission (Report, Part ii., pp. 104-105) in which, when discussing the duties of executive officers, they give what is virtually a description of the Bombay administrative method, and hold it up as a pattern of what should obtain everywhere. One more point. There is mention of a project for introducing barristers, "without distinction of race," into the Mofussil judicial service. English barristers would, however, be shut out in almost every case, at present, by ignorance of the vernaculars, a knowledge of which is essential ; and oh ! what a glorious field for jobbery would be opened, if Mr. Secretary A. or Colonel B., whose son had failed for the Civil Service, failed perhaps even for Sandhurst, had only to get him to eat his dinners, and come out here, and be made a District Judge, or even after seven years as a briefless barrister. But looking at the proposed change as a means of introducing qualified lawyers to the Mofussil bench, we are prepared to welcome it ; only we would call upon those who will be responsible for it to be just, and take care not to aggravate the difficulties here in Bombay of a crowded service. Let the scheme be tried only where it will not interfere unjustly with long-delayed promotion, and then it will certainly not be tried in Bombay just now. Judicial men may have slightly better prospects at present than their executive compeers. But it is only in comparison with them and their execrable fortune, and not with what was held out to them as an incentive to enter the service, or with what used to be the ordinary rate of promotion before six-and-twenty men, for instance, were crammed in two years into a service the annual retirements and deaths in which average about three.

THE Corporation proposes to send a remonstrance to Government against the proposed sale of land for building purposes on any part of the Queen's-road or the reclaimed ground in Back Bay. The Corporation holds that it is desirable for public health that the whole of the Back Bay reclamation should be kept as an open space for health resort ; besides, it is objected that not only would the building of houses on the site in question deprive the public of a place of general exercise and recreation, but it would oppose a barrier between the city and the sea breezes which are the breath of its life. It is proposed by the Government to sell the sites for eighteen bungalows ; and the erection of that number of houses would unquestionably alter the whole character of the reclamation. The Government has in the Marine-lines a large area on which a considerable number of bungalows might be built in supersession of the miserable hovels which now cumber the ground, and until that space be turned to proper account there is really no reason why the sites on the new reclamation should be brought to the hammer. A good deal of money might be made by utilising the Marine-lines and the ground immediately adjacent, between them and the ride. And what is of more general importance, a great addition might thereby be made to the scanty house accommodation now available in the vicinity of the business quarter of Bombay. Pending the carrying out of the plans for this scheme drawn up by the order of Government many years since, the proposal to build over the reclamation can very well wait. The only excuse for building on that open space is that there is an urgent want of houseroom. But while the want can be supplied on another area close at hand, the excuse cannot be held to be valid.

THE little war at Muscat has collapsed. Messrs. Soochoobhoy Khakee and Co. send us the following copy of a telegram received yesterday from their head firm at that place :—"No war at Muscat ; Abdul Aziz ran away." This is the usual close of civil wars in the territory of Oman. The dauntless rebel, after marching on the capital, is shelled by the British gun-boat, and honour being thus satisfied, he runs away, and order reigns in Muscat.

## CARDINAL NEWMAN AND ANGLICANISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent who calls himself an "Insider" has formed, I think, a juster estimate of Cardinal Newman's view of Anglicanism, "that great theory which is so specious to look upon, so difficult to prove, and so hopeless to work," than an "Outsider" has done. The long quotation introduced by the latter from the *Anglican Difficulties* is plainly directed, as "Insider" observes, against a party who were within the Anglican fold indeed, but disowned and snubbed by the Anglican Episcopate, and violently out of harmony with the traditional spirit of Anglican theology. "I have always felt," the Cardinal wrote after his conversion, "that opposition to the Church of Rome was part of Anglican theology, and that he who could not protest against the Church of Rome was no true divine in the English Church." He says in the same letter (*Apologia*, pp. 268, 269) that if he must specify what he means by "Anglican principles," he should say "taking Antiquity, not the existing Church, as the oracle of truth ; and holding that the Apostolical Succession is a sufficient guarantee of Sacramental Grace, without union with the Christian Church throughout the world." These principles, he adds, "are in my view the firmest, strongest ground against Rome, that is, if they can be held." "For myself," he concludes, "I found I could not hold them, and I left them."

Cardinal Newman is so interesting a person that he imparts an interest to questions which viewed by themselves might seem tiresome and futile. It enhances, I think, the pathos of this remarkable man's history that he only just missed finding rest in the Anglican Communion, and that he has not escaped in the Communion of his adoption trials of a somewhat different nature, but perhaps hardly less harassing than those which drove him from the English Church. One who knew him well in his Oxford days once said to me, "I believe Newman would never have left us if the English Church had possessed even one great Bishop." Be this as it may, it seems plain that Cardinal Newman left the English Church, firstly, because it fell so far short of the high ideal he had formed of the Christian Church, viewed as a supernatural institution, and, secondly, because a closer study of Christian Antiquity had convinced him that "the proof of the Roman doctrine is as strong (or stronger) in Antiquity as that of certain doctrines which both Anglicans and Romans hold." And this position he illustrates by saying that there is stronger evidence for the supremacy of the see of Rome than for the presence in the Eucharist. Controversialists who are so fortunate as not to discover even a "germ" of the former doctrine in Scripture or Christian Antiquity may consistently continue good Anglicans notwithstanding Bishop Meurin's formidable dialectic, which no one who appreciates close reasoning and hard hitting will read without enjoyment.

ANOTHER OUTSIDER.

October 30.

## THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE adjourned third quarterly meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, the following members being present :—Mr. Raghunath Narayen Khote (in the chair), Messrs. J. C. Aguiar and Wilson Bell, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, G. Cotton, P. C. De Souza, Dinanath Raghunath Khote, Edwin Richard Freeborn, Grattan Geary, Goculdas Jugmohundas, D. Gostling, Khan Bahadur Sheikh Hydur Cassum, Messrs. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Kaikhusroo Nowrojee Kabrajee, D. S. Kemp, J. Macfarlane, Khan Bahadur Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Messrs. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, and E. F. Underwood.

THE BYCULLA FLATS.

THE following report by Dr. Weir on the present state of the Byculla Flats was submitted :—

Bombay, 22nd October, 1883.

To the Clerk, Municipal Corporation ; and Secretary, Town Council.

Sir,—The complaint from residents in Tardeo, forwarded under the Resolution of the Corporation No. 1928, dated 4th October, 1882, received the most careful attention, and I believe the cause of complaint was removed. The measures asked by the residents were taken ; some of the measures (I may point out, so that the attention paid by the Municipal officers to the reclamation by sweepings may be understood) had been taken, or were about to be taken, before the presentation of the complaint. Further measures were adopted beyond these ; drainage trenches were cut to carry away the refuse water ; a large quantity of earth was used on the sweepings and on the westward side of the reclamation, and the deposit of sweepings on the Tardeo side was stopped.

2. The complaint, therefore, and the Resolution of the Corporation, received the most careful consideration ; not only were the measures which the residents asked for adopted, but more extensive measures, which the residents had not contemplated, but which had been under consideration, and had been contemplated by the Municipal Commissioner and the Health Officer, were adopted.

3. I may state that the Municipal Commissioner gave the most careful consideration to the complaint ; after inspecting the Flats, in consultation with me he decided, that a barrier of sweet earth should be made between the sweepings and the houses, and the barrier was erected.

4. As the complainants were apparently satisfied, there was no practical necessity for reporting on the complaint,—there was rather a necessity for observing the effect of the measures that had been adopted.

5. I point out these measures in more detail than what I would otherwise do, in order to indicate the complete observation kept over the reclamation by sweepings on the Flats.

6. In regard to this complaint, to use the words of the Resolution, "the intolerable nuisance at the Mahaluxmee Railway Station arising from the kutchra deposits," I admit at once, that there has been a nuisance—not a continuous nuisance but an intermitting nuisance—at the Mahaluxmee Railway Station, but I do not admit, that the nuisance was generally due to the reclamation by sweepings ; I contend, that the nuisance was not generally such a nuisance as could arise from sweepings, and that, therefore, the nuisance did not generally arise from sweepings deposited on the Flats.

7. I believe the nuisance to have arisen (for it will soon disappear, the ground now wet will become dry, and the foul vapours that arise from wet ground drying will cease to arise and possibly more quickly cease to arise, even in this year, than in any former year) from the following sources :—

(*a*) The low-lying ground covered with water or wet on all sides of the station and the rice fields.
(*b*) The drain from the Dhobees' Wada.
(*c*) At some periods, possibly, from sweepings in special conditions.
(*d*) The burying-ground.

8. On occasions I have observed an offensive smell from low-lying ground between the Elphinstone College and Arthur-road, on which no sweepings have been deposited, but I have noticed, (I would draw attention to this) that no smell was observable at the same time near the sweepings or between the sweepings and Arthur-road. An offensive smell of a similar nature to the senses is observed, wherever there is low-lying ground, in degrees of submersion favourable to decomposition ; it is a more penetrating and more offensive smell than arises from sweepings. I need not say that rice fields at certain period, and under certain conditions exhale very offensive odours.

9. Attention has been drawn to the sweepings and an impression has been created, that they are the sole cause of nuisance, owing to the point of deposit being so open to observation and so close to a large public thoroughfare, the Clerk-road ; the deposit has been removed to this point owing to reclamation of central ground on the Flats (some 80 acres of swamp have been raised and reclaimed on the Flats by sweepings) and the rains, and the impossibility, in consequence of the rains, of dragging carts over wet and soft reclaimed ground. After the cessation of the monsoon, the deposit may be removed to central positions ; if the sweepings are removed to central positions they will cease to attract attention, possibly no nuisance will be perceptible from them ; they will not be noticed, and a degree of nuisance and offensiveness attributed, but not, I believe, due to them, will not be attributed to them.

10. The removal of the sweepings out of the Island, unless, that a perfect system of combustion of sweepings can be devised, will be necessary, and, moreover, is a measure which cannot be avoided within a few years, and the measures for this removal ought to be considered now, for there is every advantage from considering such measures deliberately in anticipation. Unless, that the sweepings can be destroyed, within a few years the deposit of sweepings on the Flats will be impossible ; the area for deposit is now restricted ; a large reclaimable area has been absorbed in the storm water reservoir.

11. If the sweepings are to be removed out of the Island, obviously they should be removed to the Municipal ground partly reclaimed at Coorla ; but, possibly, owing to attention drawn to reclamation by sweepings in Bombay reclamation by sweepings in Coorla may not be approved of by inhabitants in Coorla, and may be resisted ; if statements made in reference to nuisance observed in Bombay from reclamation by sweepings are accepted, obviously it will be impossible to contend, that there will be no nuisance and no injury from reclamation by the same sweepings in Coorla.

12. I shall now refer to the removal of sweepings to Coorla ; the sweepings would be removed by train in large open waggons. The removal of the sweepings by railway will entail a heavy expenditure. To place the sweepings in waggons an emptying point or "siding" will be required ; the cost of siding will be about Rs. 20,000, looking at previous estimates. I have not yet obtained exact information as to the cost of removal of sweepings to Coorla by railway ; in a former period the cost of railway carriage was Rs. 24,000, but, beyond this, the Railway Companies received, in consideration of haulage of sweepings, water at a nominal rate of 2 annas per 1,000 gallons, estimated to be equal to Rs. 29,883-7-0 per annum, so that the cost of railway transport merely was

| | | A year. | | |
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| Haulage | Rs. | 24,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Water | " | 29,883 | 7 | 0 |

13. Assuming, that arrangements are made in regard to removal by train of the sweepings to Coorla, difficulties in regard to the disposal of sweepings have not all been overcome. The sweepings have to be placed in railway waggons, and, possibly, the only position in which sweepings can be placed in railway waggons is the Flats. I should prefer more central positions. In former years the sweepings were emptied into railway waggons at Boree Bunder ; the position at which this was done was required by the Railway Company, and the siding had to be removed, and either another position for a siding had to be secured and another siding erected, or the sweepings removed to the Flats ; the sweepings were removed to the Flats. Even if the position of the siding had not been taken away, the siding would have had to be removed, as the nuisance from the siding—the tilting of sweepings from a height into waggons in the midst of the city—at Boree Bunder was a much more serious nuisance (and possibly a serious and immediate danger to the public health) than the nuisance from the removal and deposit of sweepings on the Flats. Boree Bunder was an excellent and cheap position for cartage ; with a central position cartage is less, and therefore cheaper. Possibly, the only position in which a siding can be erected now is the Flats, but a siding will cause some nuisance ; sweepings cannot be transported without nuisance. To save cartage central sidings in central positions would be preferred.

14. I have not referred to the lines that would have to be laid from siding at Coorla to reclamation centre ; they will form a portion of a general estimate.

15. With the removal of the sweepings from the Flats there will not, I fear, be any appreciable abatement of nuisance observed from the Flats ; with the removal of the sweepings, the low-lying ground will not be raised, and the nuisance from the low-lying ground (at points sewage-saturated) will not be removed ; the emanations from the low-lying ground are, I believe, the most offensive of the effluvial combinations.

16. If the sweepings are removed from the Flats, the Municipality will be bound to carry out other improvements to the Flats ; improvement cannot cease with the removal of the sweepings ; if it is to be complete other causes of nuisance or nuisances must be removed. Clearly it will be impossible to stop with the removal of the sweepings the low-lying ground on the Flats will have to be raised, but, to effect this improvement, the rigorous prosecution of all owners of low-lying ground will be necessary.

17. A very important improvement will be effected on the completion of the drainage scheme, sewage will then cease to flow into the open main drain after heavy storms, and to overflow from the open main drain on to the Flats.

18. I therefore urge the most cautious discussion of this question ; the sweepings are simply litter, in the dry season dry vegetable matter, animal or excremental matter is not mixed with them nor deposited on the Flats, but, the disposal of this litter out of the Island will involve a heavy expenditure, which will involve financial measures for increasing the revenue.

19. In conclusion, I may state that the contingency of removing the sweepings out of the Island has been foreseen and it has been under consideration for some time.—I have, &c.,

T. S. WEIR,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

Dr. Cowasjee was sorry to say that the report, though, like all of Dr. Weir's reports, it might be read with considerable interest, was at variance with the facts, owing perhaps to the receipt of erroneous information. In the first place, he did not see any necessity, on account of the petitioners having been apparently satisfied, for reporting on the complaint to the Corporation. He (the speaker), however, had the authority of the petitioners to say that they were not satisfied. The nuisance was not abated, but, if anything, continued to increase from day to day. In his report, Dr. Weir also said that some drains had been cut, and a barrier of sweet earth made between the sweepings and the houses. In spite of this, however, filthy fluid continued to run towards the houses of the people on the Tardeo side just as before. Then Dr. Weir went on to say that the nuisance complained of arose not from the town sweepings alone, but from several causes. But having regard to the complaints of gentlemen like Professor Wordsworth, Mr. Modak, and "Nemo," which had appeared in the *Bombay Gazette*, and also Dr. Blaney, it was of no use telling the Corporation and the lakhs and lakhs of the inhabitants of Bombay that the nuisance did not arise solely from cutchra. If the nuisance had been abated, there would have been no necessity for further complaint, for the agitation which was going on, and for the representation of such a powerful body as the Government of Bombay, who had written asking the Municipality to take steps to remove the abominable nuisance. Dr. Weir considered that the removal of cutchra out of the island would be very expensive. He (Dr. Cowasjee) would remind the Corporation that the expense to the health department when the cutchra was removed to Coorla was between Rs. 6,00,000 and Rs. 7,00,000 ; but now it was Rs. 9,00,000. He therefore did not see, so far as expense was concerned, why they should not again send the cutchra to Coorla. He agreed with Dr. Weir that caution should be observed in the discussion of the question, and he would therefore make the following proposition :—"That a Committee of the following gentlemen be nominated for the purpose of inquiring and suggesting such means as will either remove altogether or abate the nuisance on the Flats caused by their reclamation with town sweepings or arising from any other cause ; that the Committee consult the Municipal Commissioner, the Health Officer, and any other gentlemen, and that the report of the Committee be presented with as little delay as possible :—Colonel Merewether, Dr. Blaney, Dr. Blanc, Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, Mr. Raghunath Narayen Khote, Sir Frank H. Souter, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Mr. Turner, Mr. Grattan Geary, and Mr. Gostling.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee seconded the motion. He said it was high time that some steps should be taken to abate the nuisance, from whatever cause it might arise. He would like to know from the Municipal Commissioner what was the nature of the complaint that had been preferred by Government. Any representation coming from such a high authority was entitled to very great consideration.

Dr. Weir said he had received a letter from Government informing him that if measures were not taken to abate the nuisance, it would be their duty to consider whether measures should not be taken for the permanent discontinuance of reclamation by sweepings.

Dr. Blaney.—If the letter is not private might it not be read ?

Dr. Weir replied that he did not think it would be advisable to read the letter.

Mr. Macfarlane said it was a question whether the Corporation might not do themselves serious harm by reading the letter. If they were threatened with an action, whether by Government or by a private individual, the Corporation should consider whether it would not be a serious proceeding to give all the knowledge they possessed to the person whom they must consider as their enemy for the time being, and whom they wished to circumvent. It seemed to him that if they read the letter they would be establishing a precedent which on some future occasion they might regret.

Mr. Geary agreed with Mr. Macfarlane. He had no idea, beyond what he had derived from the statement of the Commissioner, what was in that letter, and he thought that the gentlemen who had called for the reading of the letter were much in the same position. It was just possible that, after the letter had been made public, they might find that there was very good reason for the suggestion of the Municipal Commissioner that it should not be read. If Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee or any other individual member wished to know the contents of the letter, he had not the slightest doubt that they would be made known to him, but he thought that it would be injudicious and unbusiness-like to make it public after hearing the opinion of the Municipal Commissioner on the point. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Nowrozjee said that if the Corporation were afraid of the letter being read—(a laugh)—he for one would not insist upon its being read.

Mr. Dinanath remarked that the letter might assist them in the consideration of the subject.

Mr. Javerilal said it was a matter which should be left to the discretion of the Commissioner. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Dinanath.—I am willing to leave it to the discretion of the Commissioner.

Dr. De Souza said he considered it discreet not to read it.

Dr. Weir said he did not think it would be well to read the letter. If the letter would assist in a practical solution of the difficulty, he would be the first to make its contents known. But it threw no light whatever on the subject, so far as he could see.

Mr. Nowrozjee said that as the Commissioner had come to the conclusion that the reading of the letter, would be prejudicial to the interests of the Corporation he would not insist. He then remarked that the older members of the Corporation were perhaps aware that in the late Municipal Act—the Act of 1872—there was a clause which made it imperative on the Municipality not to deposit any cutchra or offensive matter on the Flats or within the precincts of the city. Owing to the inconvenience which was thus caused, it was deemed advisable by the Legislature when they amended the Municipal Act in 1878 to omit that provision, thereby sanctioning deposit of cutchra on the Flats or within the precincts of the city. A considerable quantity of low-lying ground belonging to the Government was made over to the Municipality for the purposes of reclamation by the depositing of cutchra. That the Municipality had been doing without any remonstrance from the Government. Now, however, the Government were of a different opinion. In threatening the Municipality he thought, therefore, that the Government had overlooked those facts. He fully admitted that it was necessary that steps should be taken for abating the nuisance complained of, and that an inquiry as to the cause of it should be held.

Dr. De Souza said that it was a mistake to attribute the nuisance solely or chiefly to the deposit of cutchra. As a matter of fact, the sweepings served to reclaim the low-lying portions, which would be otherwise converted into cesspools during the monsoon. He believed that the Mahaluxmee Flats nuisance was confounded and mixed up with that arising from the deposit of town sweepings behind a few prominent houses at Tardeo. Now, it was true that the smell emanating from the portion of the Flats which abutted on the Mahaluxmee station to the west was simply abominable and intolerable, but he must say that it did not arise at all from the deposit of sweepings, as no cutchra was placed in that locality. The ground there being low-lying, it was submerged in the monsoon with water till about the end of November. The stagnant water became putrid with vegetable matter which grew and decomposed in it, and the most offensive smell which was complained of arose from this cause, and not from any deposit of cutchra. This year the smell had perhaps increased tenfold, and it was probably due to the open drain that lay along the Flats. He could say from personal observation that the cutchra was deposited far away from this place, and the nuisance arising from stagnant water was, perhaps, greater than that emanating from the town sweepings. Another important factor in the generation of the nuisance was the Hindoo burial-ground about the place. The ground was raised six feet and brought to the level of the Clark-road. Now, as the graves were to be dug six feet according to municipal requirements, the dead bodies were deposited on a level with the Flats ; and therefore it was easy for monsoon water to percolate through the earth and decomposed human tissues. He had mentioned the circumstance to the Acting Health Officer, who was of the same opinion as himself on the point. Dr. De Souza said that if they went on using the place as a burial-ground, he had no doubt that the removal of cutchra would not abate the nuisance to any appreciable extent. Furthermore, if they did not reclaim the Flats, the place would remain an eyesore to passers-by. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Geary thought they were all agreed as to the necessity of appointing a Committee to investigate the question of the nuisance, and suggest a remedy. He had himself been of opinion, as Dr. De Souza had pointed out in his excellent speech, that the town sweepings were not mainly the cause of the nuisance, which existed long before any refuse was deposited on the Flats. He remembered that the stench in those days was even greater than it was at present. He very well remembered driving along the Flats some ten years ago, when very little cutchra was deposited there, but the stench which he then experienced was more sickening than it was now. The whole question of the nuisance should be inquired into, without any foregone conclusion that it arose from town sweepings. The question of the reclamation of the Flats was very important, and they should take care that they did not unwittingly throw away the means of filling them up by refusing to use any more of the town sweepings for the purpose. The area of the eighty acres of land reclaimed in this way was now perfectly innocuous. The sweepings had consolidated into earth ; nobody complained of the place, and it was no longer insanitary. If these eighty acres of land had not been reclaimed they would have remained as before, a pestilential marsh. It was, therefore, very desirable the Committee should approach the subject with entirely unbiassed minds. (Hear, hear.) The idea of reclaiming the Flats by raising them eight feet with red earth procured from Worlee or elsewhere was entirely delusive, for it could not be carried out without an expenditure of millions of money. If they could not use the town sweepings for the purpose of raising the general level the Flats would remain for the next hundred years what they had been for the last thousand—a pestilential marsh. (Applause.)

Dr. Blaney said the reclamation of the Flats, as at present conducted, meant in plain, straightforward language the preservation of the filth of the city and of the animal poison which was taken out of the gutters and streets, in a limited area on the Flats, where the refuse was covered with a veneering of a few inches of red earth. Considering their climate—the hot sun, and the absence of rain for eight months in the year, followed by heavy and continuous downpours and cloudy skies—they had everything which tended to the rapid decomposition of animal matter. They had only to ask themselves as men of common-sense, and not as doctors or sanitarians, whether germs dangerous to health and offensive to the senses did not exist on the reclamation. There was a concensus of opinion throughout the city that the nuisance was abominable, and that, whatever the cost, they should remove it in the interests of the public health and of humanity. (Hear, hear.) If any member of the Corporation had passed by the Clark-road during the monsoon he would have seen that the reclamation which was going on there was so bad that their able and energetic Acting Health Officer had actually barricaded both ends of the road and put up a large board by order of the Commissioner notifying that the thoroughfare was not to be used. The step had been taken very wisely, the Health Officer probably fearing that cholera or some other disease would overtake those who went along the road. He had been there, and having dug two trial pits, one five and another two-and-a-half feet deep, he took out some filth, which, along with some more taken from the surface, formed the contents of the bottle which he had produced at the meeting of the Corporation the other day (laughter), in order that they might ascertain by personal observation the nature of the nuisance. If it were true, as Mr. Nowrojee had said, that there was a time when Government had approved of the reclamation of the Flats in a particular manner, that was no reason why they should withhold from Government the credit now due to them for coming forward to correct a sanitary blunder.

The Acting Commissioner said that he would always be an advocate of reclamation by town sweepings, if they could get no better material. But if funds were obtainable, they might remove the sweepings to Coorla or some other place outside Bombay. They must remember that the system of depositing filth five or six feet deep, with a thin veneering of earth rendered it quite innocuous under certain conditions. As to the closing of the Clark-road, it was not shut up solely on account of the deposit of sweepings, but also on account of the works connected with the main drain.

Dr. Cowasjee's proposition was then put to the vote, and carried unanimously.

THE BACK BAY BUILDING SITES.

The following notice of motion was submitted to the meeting :—

To H. W. BARROW, Esq.,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council, Bombay.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to give you notice that at the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Corporation called for Monday next it is my intention to move the following proposition :—"That this meeting requests the Municipal Commissioner to be good enough to communicate to Government, as early as possible, a remonstrance against the proposed sale of land for building purposes on any part of the Queen's-road or of the reclaimed ground in Back Bay, setting forth on behalf of the Corporation the great advantages to public health of preserving the whole of such open ground as public health-resorts, and the dangers and disadvantages to the health of the city from the proposed erection of buildings likely to act as barriers to the free admission of pure air and fresh westerly breezes to the thickly populated parts of an already overcrowded city."—I remain, &c.,

Oct. 16. KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJEE.

At the suggestion of the Commissioner, Mr. Kabrajee proposed that Government should be asked to postpone the sale of the land until the Corporation was able to discuss the question. After Mr. Kabrajee had made a few remarks upon the subject, he was interrupted by Mr. Freeborn, who said that the subject being of very great importance, no discussion whatever should be allowed if there was no quorum.

As a quorum was found to be wanting, a few members having left the hall after the consideration of the question of the Flats nuisance, the Chairman adjourned the meeting to this day (Friday).

## TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Oct. 31.—The barometer is falling in the Central and Western parts of India, and at the great majority of Madras stations, but is rising at Madras itself and over Northern India. The readings are highest in Rajputana. The barometric depression noticed off the Coromandel Coast yesterday is travelling slowly northward, so that while north-easterly winds prevail in Ganjam, westerly winds are felt in the south of the Peninsula. Rain has been very heavy along the Madras and Ganjam coast to-day and yesterday. There is little change elsewhere. The air is damper generally, particularly in Bengal, where also the sky is densely overcast. The rain has now extended into Orissa. The thermometer did not reach 90° in the North-West yesterday. Rain to-day :—Vizagapatam, 4 inches ; Gopalpore and Masulipatam, 2½ inches ; Trichinopoly, ½ inch. Previously :—Nellore had 8 inches ; Rajahmundry, 3 inches ; and Cuddapah 2 inches.

## THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(1st November, 1883.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office :—

| STATIONS. | Barometer. At 10 a. m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea level. | Thermo. in shade. Reading at 10 a.m. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Mean Velocity. | Rainfall |
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| | Ins. | Dgs. | | Miles. | Ins. |
| Kurrachee | 30·021 | 85·0 | N E | 10 | 0·00 |
| Surat | 29·950 | 80·6 | E N E | 8 | 0·00 |
| Bombay | ·894 | 83·9 | N E | 11 | 0·00 |
| Rutnagherry | ·847 | 83·8 | N W | 11 | 0·00 |
| Karwar | ·830 | 80·6 | N E Moderate. | .. | 0·30 |
| Mangalore | ·835 | 81·4 | Calm. | [illegible] | 1·41 |
| Calicut | ·865 | 80·7 | Calm. | 6 | 0·79 |
| Cochin | ·869 | 78·0 | S S E | .. | 1·36 |
| Masulipatam | ·898 | 74·8 | N N E | 9 | 7·80 |
| Madras | ·875 | 82·8 | W S W | 5 | 1·84 |
| Negapatam | ·819 | 81·9 | S W | .. | 0·75 |

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# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE EAST INDIA ASSOCIATION AND THE BENGAL RENT BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

At a meeting of the East India Association held last night, Mr. Roper Lethbridge read a paper denouncing the Bengal Tenancy Bill. Entering into the details of the Bill, Mr. Lethbridge described its effects as calculated to destroy the loyal aristocracy, degrade the peasantry to serfdom, and to surrender the land to rack-rent and landjobbers. Lord Stanley of Alderley, who occupied the chair, charged the Government with a Machiavellian policy in pushing forward the measure under cover of the dust raised by the Ilbert Bill. His Lordship warmly defended the Permanent Settlement scheme. Messrs. Arathoon, Chapman, and Da Costa condemned the Bill, while Messrs. Reid, Dutt, and Martin Wood defended it, if modified. The general feeling of the meeting was, however, strongly opposed to the Bill.

## THE CLOSING OF THE FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

The Prince of Wales closed the Fisheries Exhibition yesterday, and in the course of the ceremony announced that an Exhibition will be held on the same site in 1886, which will be confined to exhibits from India and the Colonies. His Royal Highness expressed a hope that an important section of the forthcoming Exhibition would be devoted to the industrial arts of India.

## THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY EXPLOSIONS.

The explosions which occurred last Tuesday on the Underground Railway are attributed to Fenians.

## MORE FAILURES IN LIVERPOOL.

Three more failures are announced in Liverpool.

## DEFEAT OF THE MAHDI.

CAIRO, Oct. 31.

News has reached here from the Soudan that General Hicks has routed the Mahdi, and occupied El Obeid.

## THE FRENCH POLICY IN TONGKING.

PARIS, Oct. 31.

On the resumption of the debate on the Tongking question in the Chamber of Deputies to day, M. Ferry stated there was no intention on the part of the French Government to declare war with China, and he believed that China on her part would not declare war with France. As soon as Sontay and Bacninh were captured, nobody, he said, would be able to expel the French from Tongking.

On the conclusion of the debate, the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Ministers.

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Bombay mails of the 12th inst. were delivered in London to-day.

## STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chyebassa left here for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo this afternoon.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

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| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 80½ |
| 4½ „ „ | 83¾ |
| 3 per cent. Consols for account | 101¼ |
| 3½ „ Sterling Loan | 102¾ |
| 4½ „ French Rentes | 108¼ |
| Bar Silver | 50 15-16 |

## TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(NOVEMBER 1.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, October 31.

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| [illegible] p.m. | 76·1 |

THURSDAY, November 1.

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| [illegible] | 74·8 |
| 10 a.m. | 83·9 |
| 2 p.m. | 87·0 |
| 4 p.m. | 81·6 |

MR. SELBY's appointment as tutor to the Rajah of Gondal is cancelled, and he reverts to his appointment as Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy at the Deccan College. This will relieve Mr. Barrett from his duties of Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy and virtual Professor of English at Poona, and restore him to the English chair at Elphinstone College, where Mr. Oliver has been acting as English Professor.

A SALUTE of nine guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 10-45 a. m. to-day, to announce the arrival in Bombay of the Honourable Mr. Ravenscroft, C. S. I., Member of Council.

THE following seven gentlemen have been appointed by the Secretary of State to the Bombay Civil Service :—Messrs. Walter Charles Rand, William Harvey, Herbert Alfred Hughes, Cyril George Dodgson, Reginald Arthur Gamble, Arthur Lucas, and John Day Stokes FitzMaurice.

MR. G.F.M. GRANT, C. S., is appointed to act as Collector of Bombay and Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery during Mr. J. H. Grant's absence on special duty in connection with the Calcutta Exhibition.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Matheran :—"I suppose Mr. Fonblanque's climb has already got into print. He went up One Tree Hill on Monday, and tied a pocket handkerchief on the one tree at the top to mark his triumph. He was assisted by two coolies in the ascent, and had to support himself by clutching the grass which now, after the monsoon rains, is growing plentifully on the almost perpendicular rocky sides of the hill. It is a difficult little piece of climbing, in which the element of danger is by no means wanting, and it does not seem that any European ever succeeded in getting to the top before."

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation, yesterday, a committee was appointed to inquire into the nuisance which exists on the Flats, and to suggest such means as might either remove the nuisance altogether or abate it in a marked degree.

THERE was again only one death from cholera last week in Bombay, which occurred in the Cammateepoora division. The general death-rate for the week was low, being only 20·85 per thousand of the population per annum, as compared to 24·41 for the corresponding week of last year, and a mean of 33·73 for the corresponding weeks in the preceding five years.

THE Collector of Poona reports that the condition of the cotton crop in Indapur (the only cotton-growing taluka in the Poona district) is good, the recent Elephanta rain having affected the crop beneficially, and that judging from the prospects of the standing crop, a good harvest is expected. In the Baroda, Satara, and Dharwar districts also, according to the Season Reports for the week ended on Tuesday last, the 30th October, the cotton crops promise well; but in Khandeish and Nasick the heavy rain of a fortnight ago caused damage both to cotton and bajri from which they have not recovered. Generally, the state of such kharif crops as are still standing, and of rabi where sown, is very stisfactory. While doing some damage in other parts, the late rain greatly benefited the crops in the "dry zone" of the Southern Maratha Country, and prospects in Dharwar and Belgaum are now very good. Locusts are still present in several districts and are causing some damage to the crops in the Thana, Kolaba, Nasick, and Satara districts.

THE following maximum passenger rates have been sanctioned for the Southern Mahratta Railway; 1st class 18 pies per mile; 2nd class 9 pies; 3rd class, 2½ pies. For goods, the classification adopted for which is, that of the G. I. P. Railway, the maximum rates fixed are 12 pies per mile per 27 maunds for the 1st class; 18 pies for the 2nd class; 24 pies for the 3rd class; 30 pies for the 4th class; 36 pies for the 5th class; and 10 pies for salt, coal, and food-grains.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF GOA has been obliged to abandon his tour in the provinces and hasten back to Panjim, owing to the sudden illness of Senhor Guimarars, Chief Secretary to the Goa Government, to whom the administration of the country was entrusted during His Excellency's absence from the capital.

MR. GEORGE MULLER, the founder of the far-famed Orphanage at Ashley Down, Bristol, arrived at Madras on Tuesday last by the Siam, and was to deliver addresses in the Memorial Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. Muller has for over half a century been the principal of the Orphanage, in which there are now more than 2,000 inmates. Mr. Muller has been travelling for eight years, preaching in many countries. He has travelled over 80,000 miles during that period.

DARJEELING is enjoying splendid bracing weather, the thermometer ranging during the day from 53° to 56°.

AMONGST other departments of the public service, the Calcutta Mint is to be represented at the International Exhibition by a collection of old coins, both of gold and silver, of about 200 different kinds and of different sizes, belonging to the ancient Hindoo and Mahomedan dynasties in India, such as the Pandobee, the Akbaree, and other coins. This collection is said to have been made a few years ago, and a description recorded by the Mint authorities.

MR. MALTBY, Magistrate of the Cardamom Hills, Cochin, was lately mauled by a bear while out on a hunting excursion in the forests of Peermad. He was rescued by his fellow-shikarris and conveyed to the dispensary at Peermad; and the latest accounts to hand state that he is fast improving. The bear was killed afterwards.

ONE of the travelling agents of Barnum, the great American showman, has paid a visit to Mysore, a Bangalore paper says, with a view to pick up some novelties for the great show. "The agent has, we understand, engaged the services of some native snake charmers to go back with him. He has not been allowed permission to take the great Buswa Bull from Nundidroog, which he considers a very great hardship; nor could he with all his arts and persuasions induce any of the tame crocodiles from Shringherry Mutt to take a trip with him across the ocean."

A CORRESPONDENT writes :—"With reference to a paragraph which appeared in your paper this morning regarding the latest use to which the electric light has been applied, allow me to state that the credit of the introduction of the Swan incandescent lamp to the notice of the medical profession as a means of diagnosis in medicine and surgery is due to Surgeon-Major Boustead of the Bombay Medical Service, who suggested its use to the Clinical Society at home, and who many months ago ordered through Messrs. Treacher and Co. of this city a whole set of portable electrical batteries with Swan's incandescent lamps of all sizes—from a pea upwards—from designs furnished by him, with the silvered reflectors, tubes, and other adaptations suitable for the exploration of all internal cavities and organs. Dr. Oliver, the operator alluded to in your para., has evidently adopted the idea, designs, tubes, and all, of Dr. Boustead. The Indian Medical Service has again been able to introduce something new to the profession at home, although the members of the Indian service are placed at a great disadvantage in this country through the difficulty of carrying out ideas where accurate mechanical skill is necessary for their elucidation. It was, I believe, the idea of a French physician to use the electric light transmitted through powerful condensors to the external surface of the body, in order to render the body so transparent as to enable an observer to note the situation of the viscera, but it never succeeded."

IT has been decided to begin the re-construction of the Madras harbour works as soon as possible, and accordingly a sum of Rs. 22,00,000 has been provided for expenditure during the current official year.

MR. BIPRODAS PAL CHOWDRY, a Bengali gentleman who has recently returned from England, has made manufactures his special study, the *Hindoo Patriot* says. He is a zemindar himself, and proposes to establish a factory for the manufacture of instruments and machines adapted to the improvement of Indian agriculture.

THE Secretary of State, having recently sanctioned the creation of a new post of Assistant Comptroller of Postal Accounts, in charge of the Postal Savings Bank, on a salary of Rs. 500, rising to Rs. 600 per mensem, to which we alluded a few months back, Baboo Wooma Churn Doss, Superintendent of the Comptroller's Office, has, the *Indian Daily New* says, been appointed to that post.

WE (*Statesman*) see that Captain E. T. Anthony, of the Madras Guards, has submitted a scheme for the grant of pensions to Volunteers which is now under consideration by Government, and which, if sanctioned, should give a great impetus to the Volunteer movement. According to Captain Anthony's scheme, every year's efficient service as a Volunteer rendered by a Government servant will count as one month's pensionable service, to be added on to the pensionable service in Civil capacity. Volunteers in private employ will also count one year's service as a Volunteer as one month's pensionable service. As it will be impossible for such men to serve sufficiently long to entitle them to retiring pensions, they will, under the existing Uncovenanted Service Pension rules, receive on retirement one month's pay (whatever they receive from their private employers) for every year's efficient service as a Volunteer. There is every chance, we hear, of the scheme being sanctioned, as Captain Anthony has proved by facts and figures that the cost to Government annually will be very small.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Madras Mail*:—"I am glad to see you raise your voice against that 'huge incubus and anachronism, the Government of India' and the occasional raids of its members into quiet, hardworking Madras. It has become a custom now every year for some member of this stupendous sham to come down to Madras on pretence of inquiring into something, no doubt drawing heavy travelling allowance and saving the whole of his official salary. They generally repay the hospitality shown them by going back and abolishing some appointment, cutting somebody's salary, or appointing some brother or cousin to the next vacancy, thus doing some legitimate Madras aspirant. If they would only stay at home it would be better. I wonder whether it is that they find Calcutta is *too hot* for them, after their Ilbert Bill business, and are afraid to show their faces there ?"

THE Chinese are beginning actually to indulge in a certain amount of chaff at the expense of Li Hung-chang. A native paper informs its readers that Chang Shu-Sheng, Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, lately telegraphed to the Chung-t'ang, urging him to send reinforcements of troops to Canton, in case of a further outbreak. When the message arrived, however, it found Li in such a prostrate condition on account of the French having made a treaty with Annam, the news of which had just reached him, that His Excellency had locked himself up in a room, where he spent his time heaving profound sighs and gazing through the window at the moon !

SIR EVELYN BARING has begun well, *Truth* remarks, by refusing to urge upon the Egyptian Government payment of the indemnities for those who lost, or who say they lost, property owing to the burning of Alexandria. "It is exceedingly doubtful whether, by iternational law, they are entitled to anything. War between Egypt and England existed, for the Khedive himself ordered, and insisted on, the resistance to our fleet. Now, when war is raging in a country, the law is that no one is entitled to any indemnity for injury done to his property, unless it be destroyed by the Government of the invaded country with a view to defensive operations. Thus, if a house were near a town which was likely to be besieged, and it was ordered to be pulled down, the owner might claim an indemnity, provided that he had not built it—as the houses round Paris were built—on the understanding that it might be pulled down if the exigencies of war required the adoption of such a course. I trust that Sir Evelyn will, as soon as possible, report what amount can fairly be paid to the Egyptian bondholders without injury to the country. He may rest assured that there is no sentiment here in regard to these worthies, and that the general feeling is that they cannot receive too little."

"OUIDA" sends to the *Times* an interesting letter contending that romantic stories may be as true to nature as the dullest and most commonplace, giving some very sensational episodes which have come under her own observation in support of her case, and condemning the limitation of realism to what is tedious and dull. "The realistic novels of France," she says, "are very fine of their kind because they are not afraid to grapple with vice and depravity in its worst forms; but the realistic novel of English, or English-writing, authors is no more real than the faded daguerreotypes of our grandmothers, where all the features are blurred into one indistinct brown cloud of shadow. I cannot suppose that my own experiences can be wholly exceptional ones, yet I have known very handsome people, I have known very fine characters, I have also known some very wicked ones, and I have also known many circumstances so romantic that, were they described in fiction, they would be ridiculed as exaggerated and impossible. In real life there are coincidences so startling, mysteries so singular, destinies so strange, that no wise novelist could venture to pourtray them for fear of making his work appear too bizarre and too melodramatic."

MR. FAWCETT, having effected some wholesome reforms in the postal service at home, is fixing his attention upon some of the foreign services. He has resolved not to enter into any new contract for the conveyance of mails between England and the United States upon the expiration of the present agreements next August. He will adhere to the existing arrangement of despatching the American mails three times a week, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from London, and the following day from Queenstown, as being the most convenient for all parts of the kingdom; but instead of making agreements extending over long periods of time, he will take up month by month the most efficient vessels sailing on those days from Liverpool *via* Queenstown to New York. The owners of such vessels will be remunerated by a payment per voyage, based upon the amount of correspondence carried; and, it is said, the payment the Postmaster-General will be prepared to make is at the rate of three shillings per pound for the letters and postcards, and threepence per pound for the newspapers, printed matter, and patterns or samples contained in each mail.

THE amenities of travel in the Western States of America are of a somewhat startling character, judged according to European notions of etiquette. If one citizen happens to meet another on a quiet country road of a Sunday, it appears to be the proper thing to shoot him, or if you are not armed, to run him over with your horses and carriage. At least, that is the impression we gather from the following characteristic paragraph, which the *Osage City (Kansas)* Republican quotes from its local contemporary, the *Free Press*:—

> "J. D. Smith on returning from our neighbouring town of Burlingame last Sunday was met about a mile this side to that place by a man. But laying whip to his team, he succeeded in driving his horses against the party, knocking him over alongside the road. Smith was minus a revolver—as all peaceful citizens are who have been to church!—and was forced to let the rascal off without a shot."

Unless the *Free Press*, out of consideration for the susceptibilities of the seemingly inoffensive "rascal," has kept from view some of the circumstances connected with the affair, it must be a very fortunate thing indeed for Mr. Smith that he limits the field of his operations to the "Far West," where he may indulge in the amusement of running over people with impunity. Otherwise the probability is that his exploits, instead of making him a hero, would form a pretty formidable item of criminal intelligence.

## MILITARY NEWS.

SIR DONALD STEWART and Staff arrived at Umballa on Monday, after having inspected Subathu, Dugshai, Kasauli, and Sanawar. His Excellency was to leave Umballa on Wednesday evening for Futtehpore.

THE Poona camp-of-excercise will be held in January, and after it is over General Hardinge will visit the big camp at Bangalore.

WE noticed the other day a rumour that Major Howard Melliss, Bombay Staff Corps, was likely to be appointed "Military Adviser" to the Baroda State. Yesterday's *Bombay Government Gazette* announces that the services of Major Melliss have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department. Cholera in the districts of the Presidency is also greatly abated.

THE project of removing the Madras Army Head-quarters permanently to Ootacamund has not been abandoned, it appears, but has not yet been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, to whom the papers have been submitted by the Government of India with the following suggestions: that, instead of forty per cent. allowances, as proposed by Sir Frederick Roberts, the clerks be granted one-third of their salary as batta, and Rs. 15 instead of Rs. 20 for warm clothing for the clerks, annually. It is expected, a local paper says, that the move to Ootacamund will be made during the Christmas holidays.

THE officer whose removal to the 2nd Battalion—Kings Royal Rifle Corps, was announced by the *Pioneer* of the 27th October is Lieutenant H. A. Kinlock, and not Major Kinlock.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CAMPBELL rejoins his battalion, the 1st East Lancashire (late 30th), at Meean Meer, the *Pioneer* says, early in December from London, where he has been commandant for the last two years. This specially favourite berth is particularly sought after by Royal Artillery lieutenant-colonels and juniors of that rank in the infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel Craster, R. A., having been appointed to Dalhousie, in all probability the Landour Sanitarum will fall to the lot of an infantry officer; as a rule these appointments are given to officers of long service who have been unfortunate as regards promotion.

CAPTAIN JAMES CRAIG, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, has resigned his commission.

IT will have been noticed, probably, the *Pioneer* remarks, that the first officer on the list of successful candidates for the Staff College this year is Lieutenant J. M. Grierson, R. A., of the Quarter-master-General's Department in India. Mr. Grierson's achievement shows that there is one competitive examination at least for which "cramming" is not necessary, and, considering that for several months of last year he was employed on active service in the Egyptian campaign, his success at paper work is doubly striking. Mr. Grierson probably owes his place to proficiency in languages, "for in addition to a thorough acquaintance with most of the tongues of Europe, he is one of the few officers in the Army who has a competent knowledge of Russian." No doubt Lieutenant Grierson fully deserves the compliment intended to be paid him; but we can scarcely admire the *Pioneer's* geography. Russia, we always thought, since we were taught so at school, was one of the countries, and Russian one of the languages, of Europe.

## THE APPROACHING ROYAL VISIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is not quite necessary to adopt the suggestion of your correspondent "Loyalty," that all the public offices, the dock, and private firms be closed for two days. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught can be well entertained in the afternoon in our fine spacious maidan, as was done the other day on the occasion of the return of the troops from Egypt.

F. V.

## THE ROW AT THE STRANGERS' HOME.

MR. KOBKE, Superintendent of the Strangers' Home, at Mazagon, and Mr. Payne, an inmate of the Home, appeared again before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday morning, charged by Michael Dunn, a mechanic, with assault.

Inspector McDermott, in charge of the Cammatteepoora section, said that the complainant came to him last Monday at noon, and said he had been assaulted by the two accused. He was sober at the time, but appeared to be much excited and annoyed. He showed the inspector a mark under the left eye, which appeared to have been the effect of a blow. His mouth was bleeding too.

When called upon for his defence, Mr. Kobke denied having assaulted the complainant; but he refused to admit him into the Home because he was in a drunk and excited state. He also dwelt at some length upon the unpleasant duties he often had to perform at the Home. He had no witnesses to call. Mr. Payne had no witnesses to call; nor had he anything to say.

In deciding the case, his worship said that it appeared to him on a consideration of the whole evidence that the complainant had been assaulted by Mr. Kobke, as well as by Mr. Payne. At the same time, he was not disposed to say that there had been no provocation. The evidence of the first witness, Mr. Forster, which had been given fairly, went to show that the complainant must have received a blow from some one because he said he saw the table move, he had heard a noise and the complainant fell upon the table. The blow therefore must have been the one which the complainant said had been given him by Mr. Payne. When the magistrate said he was not disposed to say that there had been no provocation, he considered this fact according to the statement of the complainant, as well as those of the witnesses. The statement was that the complainant had reflected on the character of the second accused while at Madras. Whatever might have been the character of Mr. Payne, good, bad, or indifferent, the complainant had no business to say anything about it to his face. This was some provocation. Coming to Mr. Kobke, the reason he had given for not admitting the complainant into the Home was that he had been in a drunken state. Now, according to the evidence, it was about 11-30 a. m. when the complainant arrived at the Home. Inspector McDermott, who had seen him immediately afterwards, when he went to make a complaint about the assault, had said on oath that he was not drunk. He (the magistrate) had seen him about half an hour after, when he had come to the Court to apply for a summons; and he certainly did not then seem drunk. The complainant might, however, have been excited by admission being refused to him. Considering the way he had been treated downstairs by Mr. Payne, he might have resisted being put out. But in putting the complainant out Mr. Kobke had used more force than was justifiable. As regarded the assertion made by Mr. Kobke, that the mark upon the complainant's cheek had been caused by his having fallen among the flowerpots, his worship thought that if that were the case, and that as he fell on his face, there would have been more bruises than one. The bruse on the complainant's face was evidently such as would have been caused by a blow; and his worship had no doubt as to the blow being inflicted by Mr. Kobke. Under these circumstances, and considering that there had been some provocation, he would fine each of the accused Rs. 5.

The parties then left the Court.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Gwalior, Captain M. de Horne, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the European mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs D Logan and child
Col W W Goodfellow
Mr John Travis
Mr S Redfern

The following passages have been engaged :—

The s.s. Clyde, Captain E. M. Edmond, sailing on 9th Nov. :—

FOR LONDON.

Dr and Mrs R Pringle and six children and governess
Lady Sandeman
Mrs Gott
Mrs Sanford
Miss Wallinger
Col W J Bell
Major and Mrs Hatchell and child
Mrs Boyle's two children and nurse
Mrs Colvin
Lieut J H Bor
Mr W G Pavey
Mr R A Lyall
Major and Mrs Barrow and 2 children

FOR VENICE.

Mr G F Lamb
Mr H W Barrow
Miss Barrow
Miss E Barrow

The s.s. Mirzapore, Capt. C. J. Perrins, sailing on 23rd Nov. :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs Harrington and infant
Mrs Cochrane and child
Mr A L Bridge
Lieut-Col and Mrs J M McNeile and 2 children

FOR SUEZ—Lord and Lady Wenlock and maid.

The s.s. Venetia, Capt. A. B. Daniel, sailing on 30th Nov. :—

FOR BRINDISI—Major W B Birch.

## THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST THE POLICE.

INSPECTOR RENNIE and Constable Guider, together with three sepoys named Ladoo, Succaram, and Rowjee, appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting three Borahs named Abdoolally Allibhoy, Adamjee Jeevajee, and Jafferjee Adamjee, in Baba Daboo-street, on the 14th August last.

Mr. Brown, of the firm of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the first two complainants, the third complainant being unrepresented. Mr. Russell, barrister, appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Superintendent Brewin. Mr. P. M. Mehta, barrister, represented the two European policemen, and Mr. Balcrishna, of the firm of Messrs. Balcrishna and Bhugwandas, defended the three sepoys.

The court was densely crowded during the proceedings.

Dr. Thomas Blaney, the City Coroner, whose cross-examination was not concluded at the last hearing, was recalled. In reply to Mr. Mehta, he said :—I certainly did not mean it when I said on the last occasion that the marks on Adamjee were all of the same character; they were all marks of violence. Most of the marks on the extremities were stripes, but they did not all present the same outward appearance. Those on the trunk were irregular. The marks were such as would be caused by a severe struggle or blows. Some of the marks might have been caused by scraping.

Re-examined by Mr. Brown.—I am still of opinion that if I ever saw a case of beating this was one.

To the Court.—These marks on the arms and extremities would not have been inflicted by an ordinary riding whip. The marks might be caused by a policeman's baton.

Mr. Brown said that this concluded the evidence for the prosecution, and asked his worship to include the charges of voluntarily causing hurt under section 321, of wrongful confinement under section 342, likewise of assault and wrongful confinement under section 357; also of abetment of these offences.

His worship believed that it was the duty of the prosecution to produce all the witnesses that were acquainted with the facts of the case. As the case at present stood, all the witnesses that had been produced before him were to a certain extent connected with the complainants. It seemed very desirable that his worship should have before him the evidence of the Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital, before whom the parties had been taken, also the evidence of Mr. Chisselet, who did not appear to be charged with taking any active part at all in this matter. There was no doubt that as the case at present stood it had very strong foundations, and he thought that perhaps the case would not appear so strong if those two gentlemen were called. He was only anxious to have, if possible, the evidence of these disinterested witnesses, so that he might arrive at some probability of the—

Mr. Brown, interposing, said that these witnesses would both be called for the defence.

The magistrate.—As the case put by you appears a very strong one, the only doubt in my mind is whether I should dispose of it here. If the Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital and Mr. Chisselet are called, then being disinterested witnesses, the case may thus assume a different appearance, perhaps, to what it does now.

Mr. Brown.—I don't propose to call both of them, unless the court thinks it worth while.

The magistrate.—I think it is my duty. Of course I am desirous, at present, that none of the accused should be examined before me until, as I say, I have definitely made up my mind whether I should dispose of the case myself or not.

After some further conversation, which resulted in Mr. Brown consenting to call the Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital and Mr. Chisselet as witnesses, Mr. Mehta mentioned that he would at present call a buggywallah as a witness. His worship consented.

Oomer Esack, in reply to Mr. Mehta, said he was a hack-victoria driver, and remembered driving Mr. Brewin and four native policemen (whom the witness identified in court) from the Girgaum police court to Baba Daboo-street. There was a large crowd there, consisting chiefly of Borahs, which was disorderly and resembled very much a crowd of Mussulmans during the Mohorrum. As he could not get along, Mr. Brewin took his whip and tried to disperse the crowd. Mr. Brewin then went up on the verandah of a shop, and the witness halted about 40 or 50 paces away from the verandah. There were two other constables on the scene, Mr. Rennie and a superintendent of police from Dadur—whose name witness did not know—who arrived ten minutes later. He saw a Borah being put into a buggy. The man was struggling. Mr. Rennie got into the buggy too. He went back to the Girgaum Police Court with Mr. Brewin, the superintendent from Dadur, and some native policemen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.—I was not told by Mr. Brewin that my evidence would be required in court. Nobody told me so. The Borah was led out of the shop into the buggy. He was not dragged. He struggled and had occasionally to be carried. I did not see any blood on the Borah's head, nor did I see any blood on Mr. Brewin's coat.

Mahomed Jaffer, a hack-buggy driver, said he drove Mr. Rennie and Mr. Chisselet, to the scene of the disturbance on the day in question. He saw Mr. Brewin with a whip in his hand dispersing the crowd, and also saw two Borahs throwing stones at Mr. Brewin. He did not take any one back in his buggy.

Cassim Mohideen Khan, a buggy-driver, deposed to driving Mr. Guider to Baba Daboo-street on the day of the disturbance. Mr. Guider went into the shop, after a brief conversation with two or three sepoys who were in the crowd, and tried to take a Borah away. The Borah said, "Even your father would not be able to take me away." Mr. Guider then seized the Borah by the neck. People from the crowd rushed into the shop when they saw this. Mr. Guider came out of the shop and spoke to a sepoy, who got into witness' buggy immediately after. He drove the sepoy to the Girgaum police station. He returned again to the scene with two more sepoys. Two constables brought a Borah to the buggy. The Borah was struggling, and had to be lifted into the buggy. Mr. Rennie and a sepoy also got into the buggy and were driven by witness to the J. J. Hospital. The Borah was struggling on the way to the hospital, where he had to be lifted out.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.—When Mr. Guider seized the Borah by the neck, people rushed into the shop saying, "He will die, he will die." There was some blood on the Borah's clothes, which issued from a wound on the left side of the head.

The case was here adjourned till to-day (Friday) at 10-30 a. m.

## SUSPECTED MURDER.

IN the case of the man Ragoo Bujaba, a labourer who was found drowned in the Nacoda Tank, on the morning of the 22nd ultimo, with his legs fastened with a dhotur and one of his ears torn, evidently by the gold ornament he had worn being forcibly removed, inquiries made by Inspector Cobb and Khan Bahadur Meer Abdool Ali have elicited that the deceased was last seen on the evening of Saturday, the 20th ultimo, in company with a man named Appa, who has since absconded from Bombay. The silver waist-chain belonging to the deceased which he was in the habit of wearing was found in the possession of a Marwarree having his place of business on the Jaile road. The Marwarree stated that he bought the silver chain from a man named Appa for Rs. 29, and pointed out two other men who he said were with Appa at the time, named Chundoo and Jannoo. The ornament, it appears, was sold to the Marwarree on the morning of Sunday, the 21st ultimo, and the deceased had been missed from his residence since the 20th ultimo (Saturday). The man Appa is supposed to have absconded to his native country, and detectives have been sent after him.

# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Band, B.V.R., Apollo-bunder, evening.
Band, Marine Battalion, Esplanade, evening.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Concert, Temple Bar, 9 p.m.
Eden Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday :—Clan Graham (s), from Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Florida (s), for Antwerp; Manilla (s), Genoa, &c.; Mozart (s), Hull.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Marine Battalion at the Bandstand this evening, commencing at 5-40 :—

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| Overture | Romilda e Constanzo | Meyerbeer. |
| Selection | La Traviata | Verdi. |
| Valse | Epi ramme | Gung'l. |
| Selection | Scotch Airs | Cavallini. |
| Valse | Thine Alone | Meissler. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening :—

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| Overture | French Comedy | Keler Bela |
| Chorus | Il Bivacco (L' Assedio de Leida) | Petrella. |
| Valse | The Southern Breeze | Meissler. |
| Quadrille | Arabesken | Budik. |
| Valse | My Queen | P. Bucalosse. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. City of Carthage and the s.s. Clan Graham entered, and the s.s. Rohilla left the dock on the 31st ult.

BERAR VOLUNTEERS.—A correspondent says :—"The Berar Volunteers are trying to get up a good band. Dr. Little is indefatigable in his efforts."

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending 27th October shows an increase of Rs. 15,728 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

ACTING THIRD PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE.—Mr. E. H. Plunkett took over charge of his acting appointment from Mr. P. Ryan yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, as the Third Presidency Magistrate.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MR. PLUNKETT AT POONA.—As previously announced, Mr. Plunkett was entertained by the leading native citizens yesterday evening. It was a large and influential gathering of native big-wigs, amongst whom we observed several Parsee and Mahomedan gentlemen. Mr. Cashinath Purushram Gadghil addressed Mr. Plunkett, expressing the regret of the native community in general at his approaching departure. Much more would have been said but for the Government order prohibiting officers from receiving public addresses without obtaining sanction. Mr. Plunkett simply replied that he is obliged to go where duty calls him. Then followed a nautch party, and after about an hour *pan-supari* and garlands of flowers were distributed, and the guests separated.—*Poona Observer*, Nov. 1.

THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY.—Mr. H. W. Warden, Manager of H. H. the Nizam's State Railway, goes on leave shortly, and Mr. James Craig, Assistant Secretary to the Resident, P. W. Department, is to act for him.

BISHOP MEDEIROS.—Dr. Medeiros, Bishop Coadjutor to the Archbishop of Goa, held an ordination service on Sunday and Tuesday last in the Church of N. S. de Gloria at Mazagon, and will leave Bombay to-morrow for Madras, breaking his journey for a day at Poona.

HYDERABAD.—His Highness the Nizam, accompanied by the Peishkar and Mir Laik Ali Khan Bahadur, paid a visit to Mr. Cordery, at the Bolarum Residency, on Monday evening. The 4th Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent, furnished a guard-of-honour.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Chaitram Rambux was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing a brass watch and chain, valued at Rs. 20, the property of Virjee Tricum. The prisoner being an old offender, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

A FEMALE THIEF.—Awadee, a woman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a sarree and a cotton sheet, of the collective value of Rs. 2, belonging to two persons. The prisoner, who pleaded guilty to previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF A CURRENCY NOTE.—Vithoo Govind, a labourer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a currency note for Rs. 5 from Narrayen Babajee, while he was lying asleep on the night previous in the house of a friend at Nagpada. The prisoner lived in the same house. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of the silver in the Mint on the morning of the 22nd October was Rs. 47,68,734: in addition silver received during the week, Rs 868,072. New coin paid during the week, Rs. 9,00,0035. The balance left was Rs. 47,36,771. There is in addition Rs. 11,17,768 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

CHOWK HOTEL, MATHERAN.—The following was the list of visitors to this hotel up to Oct. 31 :—Dr. Boyle, R.N., Major-General Leslie, R.A., Messrs. C. B. Braham, S. Canzio, Mrs. M. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Captain Hand, R.N., Lieutenant Forrest, R.N., Mr. Michell, R.N., Fleet Surgeon Hanbury, C.B., R.N., Mr. C. K. Mulinir, Major J. Hibbert, Surgeon-Major C. S. Close, A.M.D., Lieutenant Laurence, R.N., Mr. T. Goodwin, Mr. T. Wilson.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at Dongree-street, on the body of Jethabhoi Dewjee, aged forty years. The deceased, who was a dealer in cotton, had been suffering for the last twelve months from pains in the chest and giddiness. While passing along Dongree-street on Wednesday, he suddenly dropped down, and died in a few minutes. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by heart-disease.

SUICIDES.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Gunnoo Jajoo, aged thirty years. The deceased was a fireman in the Bombay Gas Works. About three months ago his brother died, since which time he had appeared greatly depressed. On Tuesday he was found to be suffering from the effects of opium, and was removed to hospital, where he died. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by opium which he had voluntarily administered to himself.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Lower Mahim, on the body of Luximon, aged fifty years. The deceased was a sawyer, and too feeble to work. About seven months ago he left for his native country, leaving his wife behind. On his return a month after he found his wife living at Camateepoora, and she then refused to go back and live with him, although he frequently asked her to return. The deceased appears to have taken this to heart, and he hung himself by the neck with a coir rope fastened to the branch of a tree in front of the Church of Nossa Senhor de Salvaçao at Mahim. The verdict was :—"That the death of the deceased was caused by his having commited suicide by hanging himself."

MASONIC BALL AT LANOULI.—A correspondent writes from Lanouli, Oct. 31:—"The Masonic Ball was held here last Monday evening in the G. I. P. Railway Recreation-room, and was in every way a great success, over 100 people being present. Dancing was entered into with great spirit, the floor being pronounced by all the dancers to be perfect. The music was good, the band being supplied from the East Yorkshire Regiment in Poona. Supper was served in the reading-room adjoining. Dancing was kept up to an early hour in the morning. Our cold weather has set in early this year, east winds having begun before and been renewed immediately after the late heavy burst of rain. Many visitors have been here and at Khandalla, but some are now leaving. The nights are really cold, the thermometer registering 64° every night and going up to 79° in the day.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 30th October, was 346, being 23 less than in the previous week, 41 less than the week ending 31st October, 1882, and 99 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 282 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population per annum was 20·85, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 51 deaths from remittent fever, being 10 less than in the previous week, and 23 less than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 56, 15, and 5 respectively, as compared with 46, 9, and 7 in the same time last year. The death from cholera in the week under notice was 1, the same number as in the week previous, while there was none in the same time last year.

A NEW READY RECKONER.—A valuable little "Handbook of Calculations" has just been published in Bombay. The compilation gives at a glance not only the equivalents of sterling money in rupees and *vice versa* from 1s. 6d. to 2s. for the rupee, but what is most important and forms a new feature in the book, the equivalents in either case, with the percentages of charges added. Thus the business-man not only finds at a glance the English price turned to Indian currency, but also what he will have to pay, with the usual charges of freight, brokerage, &c., added on to the original value. A single page of explanations in which a few cases are worked out is enough to show clearly to any intelligent business-man the way of using the tables; at the same time that it shows how neatly and accurately the otherwise troublesome figures can be worked up. In such a compilation it would be impossible to vouch for the perfect accuracy of every figure; but so far as a close investigation of a few columns and the testing of a few typical sums can afford a guarantee, the book may be pronounced accurate and useful.

A HARD CASE.—James Grant, a European, appeared before Mr. Scharlieb recently, and prayed for admission into the Government Workhouse, under the following circumstances. He was born in London, England, in 1814, and came out to India for the first time in 1857, as a steward on board the British ship Arithusa. He landed in Calcutta and joined the British Brigade formed there at that time. The Brigade was broken up after the mutiny, and he then went to Burmah, where he obtained temporary employment. From Burmah he came to Madras sick, and after his recovery entered the Mofussil Police as an inspector, and was posted to the Nellore District. He served in this department a short time, and then became master of the Church School at that station. About five years ago he went to Kandy in Ceylon, and commenced business there as a piano-tuner and repairer. About two years ago he went to Bangalore, to see his children and from there came to Madras in July last, still following his profession as piano-repairer. He also prayed that a subsistence allowance be given to his wife. His worship granted the prayer as to James Grant, but as regards his wife, his worship referred him to the Governor of the Workhouse.—*Madras Mail*.

THE MINNESINGERS.—The Bombay correspondent of the *Madras Mail* writes :—"I suppose all your readers know the peculiarities of Minnesingers' concerts; perhaps not. So for the benefit of of those who do not I may say that they are essentially tinged with Bohemianism. Unlike the ordinary concert of society, a visit to the Minnesingers after dinner does not necessarily entail throwing away the half-smoked post-prandial cheroot, not have you to wait for the entr'acte before you can get the iced sodawater with nothing in it but a little whisky, for which your soul has been longing as the temperature has been gradually rising, and each succeeding song seemed longer and dryer than the one before. Not seated in long, formal rows where the innermost man comes last, and treads on all your toes as he passes clumsily to his seat, and frowningly looks as if he thought you ought to apologize for being in his way, but at small tables scattered about in verandah or compound, in little coteries of four or five you listen to the duets or solos, glees or madrigals, all the happier that the smoke is curling gently upwards from your cheroot, and the ice is tinkling in a glass not half a yard from your elbow. What more can mortal man require? Of the singing itself I cannot as yet speak, for I have not heard it."

## POLO.

THERE will be a game this evening on the Esplanade, commencing at 5 o'clock. The sides will be as follows :—

| *White.* | *Colours.* |
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| Mr. Craigie. (Captain) | Mr. Symons. (Captain) |
| Mr. Bankier. | Mr. Conroy. |
| Mr. F[illegible]ng. | Mr. Carter. |
| Mr. Pennell. | Mr. Ker. |
| Mr. Pulman. | Mr. Rimington. |

Seats will be provided for ladies.

## NIGHT TRAVELLING ON THE G. I. P. R.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Before getting into the 11 p.m. train at Poona, I presented my ticket to the "nipping" authorities, hoping to escape further molestation.

For some mysterious reason, however, tickets cannot be clipped until the "first bell," when passengers are busy arranging their luggage in their berths, and tickets have long since been put away in some unfindable place.

When at last our tickets were found, and had been operated upon, my fellow-passengers and I, soothed by the pleasant conviction of having done our duty, gradually dropped off to sleep. At 1 a.m., however, we were awakened by a sleepy-looking youth with a lantern, and required to show our tickets again; the said youth telling us with a grin, as he slammed the carriage door, that we should not have to show them again till we reached Callian, at 4-55 a.m. Need I say that if any of us did manage to get off to sleep again, it was only to wake up at that station with tickets on the brain, and naughty words on the tongue?

Now, sir, this species of cruelty is not practised on the Baroda line, and if the excellent Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. R. thinks that I am exaggerating the discomfort, let him try for himself, and, "no longer ignorant of suffering," he will, I feel sure, relieve weary travellers and sleepy ticket collectors by abolishing this system of night tickets.

Nov. 1.

INSPECTION.

*Holloway's Ointment and Pills.*—Diseases of the Bowels.—A remedy which has been tested and proved in the thousand different ways, capable of eradicating poisonous taints from ulcers and healing them up, merits a trial of its capacity for extracting the internal corruptions from the bowels. On rubbing Holloway's Ointment repeatedly on the abdomen, a rash appears, and as it thickens the alvine irritability subsides. Acting as a *derivative* this unguent draws to the surface, releases the tender intestines from all acrid matters, and prevents inflammation, dysentry and piles, for which blistering was the old-fashioned, though successful treatment, now from its painfulness fallen into disuse. The discovery of this Ointment having proclaimed a remedy possessing equally *derivative* yet perfectly painless, powers.

## THE RIPON MILLS.

THE ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the mills of the Ripon Manufacturing Company, one of the new mill companies recently started in Bombay, was performed yesterday afternoon. The capital of the company is Rs. 10,00,000, divided into 1,000 shares of Rs. 1,000 each. Only about Rs. 6,00,000 are required for the present purposes of the company; and shares to the extent of Rs. 6,50,000 have been subscribed for the working capital. The directors of the company are Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, chairman of the board of directors, Mr. George Cotton, of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., Mr. Raghunath N. Khote, C.I.E., Sheriff of Bombay, and Mr. Chuttoorbhooj Morarjee, Messrs. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and Gokuldas Jugmohundas being the agents. The land for the mill was lately purchased by the company, and is situated on the Haines'-road, Byculla. A large pit had been dug for the foundation-stone; and at the mouth of it a Brahmin performed a ceremony suited to the occasion according to the Shastras, in connection with which he used several silver utensils that were filled with water, milk, honey, &c., and sprinkled over with red, yellow, and other paints. Flowers, cocoanuts, leaves, and fresh fruits of various descriptions played no insignificant part in the ceremony; and when the orthodox incantations prescribed by the Shastras had been concluded, a new copper lota, filled with a conglomerate of the articles above-mentioned, together with a variety of silver and copper coins and pieces of gold, silver, a ruby, a pearl, a brilliant, &c., was lowered into a hole made in the middle of the pit. Over this lota was placed a square piece of blue stone. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Cotton declared the stone properly laid, and covered it up with mortar with a new silver trowel. The gentlemen connected with the mill who took a part in the ceremony under the instructions of the officiating Brahmin priest were Messrs. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and George Cotton, two of the directors, the other two being unavoidably absent; Mr. Gokuldas Jugmohundas, one of the agents; and Mr. Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Jamsetjee, the Secretary. Garlands and bouquets of flowers were distributed, and pieces of sugarcandy handed round to all present to demonstrate the auspicious conclusion of the ceremony. It wore at one time a dual aspect, for while the Brahmin priest followed the prescribed mode of his religion, the contractor, Mr. Cowasjee Sorabjee Bhedwar, a Parsee priest, burned sandal-wood and incense in a large censer according to the rites of Zoroastrianism at the laying of the foundation-stone. Refreshments were soon afterwards provided, and the music of the cork-screw was not absent. Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, in proposing the success of the Ripon Mills, expressed the obligations of the other directors to Mr. Cotton, whose great experience in mill management, sound advice, and active co-operation had enabled them to push matters forward without delay. Mr. Cotton, in returning thanks, predicted, in the face of all gloomy forebodings emanating from certain quarters, a bright future for the mill industry of Bombay, arguing that there was room and verge enough for its extension to a much greater degree than at present, and confidently asserting that the Ripon would be one of the best mills in the city. He had not the pleasure of the acquaintance of the contractor, but from all accounts he had heard, and from his experience in similar undertakings, Mr. Cotton had no doubt that Mr. Bhedwar would be able to complete the buildings according to the contract in about ten months. Mr. Bhedwar having tendered thanks for the good opinion expressed of him, the proceedings terminated. The mill will contain 20,616 spindles, ordered out through Messrs. James Greaves and Company of Stockport, and of the same finish and make as those of the Empress Mill, with all the latest improvements added to them.

## PROSPECTUS POONA SKY RACES.

THIRD MEETING 1883

Will be held on Thursday 8th, and Saturday 10th, November on the Poona Race-Course.

STEWARDS.

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| Col. STEPHEN, Rifle Brigade | Col. BURNETT, A.A.G. |
| Col. WISE. | Surg.-Major GAYE, A.M.D. |

L. L. STEILE, Esq., E. Y. Regt.

Hon. Sec.—Hon'ble A. HARDINGE, A.D.C.

FIRST DAY 8TH NOVEMBER.

Selling Race.—½ mile—Rs. 75 added. For all Arab and C. B. Horses. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 600 to carry 11st. 7lbs.; 7lbs. added or deducted for every Rs. 100 over or under the above selling price. Galloways allowed 7lbs. Entrance Rs. 5.

Pony Plate.—¾ mile—Rs. 100 added, For Arab and C. B. ponies 13-2 to carry 11st; 2lbs. allowed for every ¼ inch under. Arabs to carry 7lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5lbs., of the day 7lbs. Ponies that have never won a race irrespective of the value of the Stakes allowed 5lbs. extra. Winners 4, 7 and 10lbs. extra. Ponies that have won a race value Rs. 75 or more to carry an extra penalty of 5 lbs. Entrance Rs. 5.

Horse Race.—1 mile—Rs. 100 added. For Arab and C. B. horses. Weight for age and class, raised 21 lbs. Galloways allowed 7 lbs. maidens allowed 7 lbs. of the day 10 lbs. Horses that have started for races value Rs. 500 or more to carry an additional penalty of 7 lbs. Entrance Rs. 5.

Lilliputian Race.—½ mile. Rs. 75 added. For all Arab and C. B. Ponies, 13 hds. and under; 13 hds to carry 11 stone; 2 lbs. allowed for every ¼ inch under. Arabs to carry 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs., of the day 7 lbs. Ponies that have never won a race irrespective of the value of the stakes allowed 5 lbs. extra. Winners 4, 7 and 10 lbs. extra. Entrance Rs. 5

SECOND DAY 10TH NOVEMBER.

Handicap.—¾ mile. Rs. 100 added. For all horses and ponies that have started during the meeting. Entrance Rs. 3. Acceptances Rs. 10. Native jockeys may ride in this Race. Entries to close at 2 p.m., day before the Race.

Hurdle Race.—1 mile. Rs. 75 added. For all Arab and C. B. ponies, 13 hds. and under; 13 hds. to carry 11st.; 2 lbs allowing for every ¼ inch. Arabs to carry 7 lbs extra. Ponies that have never won a jump race of any kind allowed 5 lbs. Winners 4, 7 and 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance Rs. 5.

Horse Hurdle Race.—1 mile. Rs. 75 added, For Arab and C. B. Horses. Arabs 10st 7 lbs., C. B.'s 10st. 10lbs.; Galloways allowed 7lbs.; horses that have never won a jump race of any kind allowed 7 lbs. Winners to carry 4, 7 and 10 lbs. extra. Entrance Rs. 5.

Hurdle Race—1 mile. Rs. 75 added. For Arab and C. B. ponies. 13-2 to carry 11st.; 2 lbs allowed for every ¼ inch under. Arabs to carry 7 lbs. extra. Ponies that have never won a jump race of any kind allowed 5 lbs. extra. Winners 4, 7 and 10 lbs penalty. Entrance Rs. 5.

Pony Selling Race—½ mile. Rs. 75 added. Ponies entered to be sold for Rs. 300 to carry 11st.; 7 lbs. added or deducted for every Rs. 100 over and under the above selling price. Entrance Rs. 5.

RULES.

1. The Races to be race under the W. I. T. C. Rules.
2. In all races where extra weight has to be carried for winning it is understood that any win is meant irrespective of the value of the stakes. In the hurdle races, penalties will only be carried by winners of jump races.
3. Decision of the Stewards to be final.
4. Gentlemen Riders only.
5. Horses or ponies entered must be the bona-fide property of members of any recognised Club, Gymkhana, or the Services.
7. Certificates of age and height of this year accepted at the discretion of the Stewards.
8. A deduction of 5 p. c. on all Lotteries and Par Mutuels will be made to go to the Fund.
9. Owners can claim ½ of their stable or horse in the Lotteries.
10. Non-subscribers entering horses to pay Rs. 10 to the Fund.
11. All objections except as regards the running of the Race must be made to the Hon. Sec. in writing before the Race, and objections to the running must be made when the rider is weighed in. All objections must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 20, which will be forfeited if the objection is considered frivolous.
12. Entries to close on Tuesday, 6th November.

A. S. HARDINGE,
Hon. Sec.

## HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 1.

(Before Mr. Justice WEST and Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

### MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* GOPAL KEWAL.

THIS was an appeal from a sentence of transportation for life passed upon the accused by the late Mr. Phillpotts, Session Judge of Ahmedabad. Mr. Branson, with Mr. Shantaram Narayen, appeared for the appellant; and the Hon'ble Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C.S.I., for the Crown.

The accused was charged before Mr. Phillpotts, on the 9th July last, with having committed murder by causing the death of Jora Nurrotum, and with having caused hurt to Bai Jower in attempting to murder her. The accused was a step-son of Bai Jower, a widow of his father, by whom she had two daughters. It appeared that the Kudwa Koonbees, to which class the parties belonged, though tolerating the greatest looseness of character on the part of married women in remarrying when their husbands were alive, yet in the case of a widow who had borne children to a deceased husband objected to her forming any connection, matrimonial or immoral, after his death; and that great scandal had been caused by Bai Jower's intriguing with the deceased. Some few days before the commission of the murder the accused had expressed himself strongly on the subject of this connection, and had forbidden deceased his house. In his confession before the second-class and the committing magistrates, the accused stated that, after hearing the reports going about in the village and remonstrating with Bai Jower about it, he had noticed once or twice the deceased and his mother going into the cattle-shed; and that, on the night in question, he had kept a knife and a match-box in a niche, and having seem both his mother and the deceased entering the shed, he took the knife and the match-box and went into the cattle-shed, where he struck a light by rubbing the match and personally saw the intrigue, and that as he became enraged, he thrust the point of the knife into the body of his mother, and then went home and slept. The next morning Jora was found dead on the floor of the cowshed, and the woman was found lying severely wounded on the bed near him. The accused admitted ownership of the knife. The description of the wounds on the deceased militated against the hypothesis of his having committed suicide. The Session Judge was of opinion that the deceased was murdered, and by the accused; but as the latter acted under a sense of family honour and for no covetous or mean advantage to himself, the Session Judge would not pass a capital sentence, though the offence was murder and the provocation, though it might be called grave, was by no means sudden. As regarded Bai Jower, the accused admitted stabbing her in the chest with a knife. The assessors expressed their opinion that he did this merely to chastise her and not to kill her, but when a man stabbed a woman in the chest with a knife, and if she died, he, in the opinion of the Session Judge, undoubtedly committed murder. Had he intended to chastise the woman, he would have cut off her nose or ears or slashed her in the face, but a deliberate stab showed an intention to cause death. Had the woman died, the accused would undoubtedly have been guilty of murder, and he was therefore guilty of the charge laid against him. The Session Judge, concurring with the assessors, found the accused guilty of the murder of Jora Nurrotum; and differing from the assessors, found him guilty of causing hurt in an attempt to murder Bai Jower. Accused was sentenced to transportation for life.

Their lordships, after hearing the arguments of counsel, thought that upon the evidence the conclusion arrived at by the Session Judge was a proper conclusion to come to. The appeal was therefore dismissed.

## THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed to conduct the examinations in the various classes and subjects :—

### MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The Matriculation Examination will begin on Thursday, the 22nd November, at the following places :—(1.) Bombay (University Buildings, Town Hall, and Framjee Cowasjee Institute, Dhobitalao); (2.) Poona—(College of Science); (3.) Ahmedabad—(Gujarat College); (4.) Belgaum—(Government High School); (5.) Kurrachee—Narayan Jagannath High School.

The following gentlemen will conduct the examination :—

IN ENGLISH AND IN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—The Rev. J. M. Hamilton, S.J.; the Rev. A. C. Grieve; G. W. Forrest, B.A.; the Rev. G. T. Rea, M.A.; K. T. Best, M.A.; M. P. Lynch, Esq.; and the Rev. J. Bambridge.

IN SANSKRIT.—Shankar Moro Ranade, B.A.

IN LATIN.—A. L. P. Tucker, C.S.

IN HEBREW.—Joseph Ezekiel, Esq.

IN PERSIAN.—Khan Bahadur Hoshang Jamasp Dastur.

IN FRENCH.—O. S. Pedraza, Esq.

IN PORTUGUESE.—A. P. De Andrade, G.G.M.C.

IN MARATHI.—Bal Mangesh Wagle, M.A., LL.B.

IN GUJARATHI.—Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Esq.

IN CANARESE.—Rao Bahadur Jayasatyabodhrao Trimalrao Inamdar.

IN HINDUSTANI.—Ghulam Muhammad Munshi, Esq.

IN SINDHI.—Rao Saheb Alumal Trikamdas Bhojvani, B.A.

IN NATURAL SCIENCE.—The Rev. F. Dreckmann, S.J.; Kavasjee Dadabhai Gaegamvala, M.A., F.C.S., F.I.C.

IN ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA AND EUCLID.—Govind Vithal Kurkaray, B.A.; Khan Bahadur Bamanjee Sorabjee, L.C.E.

A Meeting of the Examiners, presided over by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, will be held in the University Library on Monday, the 17th December, punctually at 2·30 p.m., to determine the results of the Examination.

### PREVIOUS, FIRST B.A., B.A. *Part First (Old System)*, FIRST B.Sc., AND F.C.E. EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates for the Previous Examination are requested to be present in the Town Hall, and Candidates for the First B.A., B.A. (*old system*), First B.Sc. and F.C.E. Examinations are requested to be present in the University Hall on Monday, the 5th November at 9·30 a.m., and their attendance will be required ten minutes before the commencement of each subsequent Examination.

The following gentlemen will conduct the examinations :—

IN ENGLISH.—H. Littledale, B.A.; M. Macmillan, B.A.; A. Barrett, B.A.

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Previous Examination...Monday, 26th [illegible] at 3 P.M.

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B.A. *Part First (Old System)*...Sat[illegible] December, at 4 P.M.

First B.Sc. Examination...Monday, 19th [illegible]ber, at 5 P.M.

First Examination in Civil Engineering...Thursday, November, at 3½ P.M.

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Candidates are requested to be present in the University Hall on Monday, the 12th November, at 9·30 A.M. and their attendance will be required ten minutes before the commencement of each subsequent Examination.

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Second B.A. Examination and B.A. Examination (old system)—Saturday, 1st December, at 4 p.m.

Second B.Sc. Examination—Saturday, 24th November, at 4 p.m.

L.C.E. Examination—Thursday, 29th November, at 4 p.m.

### EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF M.A.

Candidates are requested to be present in the University Library on Thursday, the 22nd November, at 9·30 a.m., and their attendance will be required ten minutes before the commencement of each subsequent Examination.

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IN PERSIAN :—Jamsetji Palanji Kapadia, Esq. and Mirza Hassan Khan, Esq.

IN MATHEMATICS—J. T. Hathornthwaite, M.A. and T. S. Tait, M.A., B.Sc.

IN ZOOLOGY, COMPARATIVE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY—G. Waters, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.E. and A. Atmaram, B.M. B.Sc. Lond.

IN BOTANY AND VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY—Sakharam Arjun Ravut, L.M. and D. MacDonald, M.D., B.Sc., C.M.

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The following gentlemen will conduct the examination :—

IN PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, INCLUDING PATHOLOGY.—A. N. Hojel, L.K. and Q.C.P.I.; Sidney Smith, M.D.

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In Midwifery, and Diseases of Women and Children.—E. H. R. Langley, B.A.; D. N. Parak, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

In Medical Jurisprudence, including Practical Toxicology and Hygiene.—I. B. Lyon, F.C.S., F.I.C. Kaikhosru Rastamjee Vikajee, L.M., M.D.

A Meeting of the Examiners, presided over by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, will be held in the University Library on Monday, the 10th December, punctually at 4 p.m., to determine the results of the Examination.

## BENGAL.

The Calcutta Exhibition.—Mr. Jules Joubert writes to the *Englishman*, Oct. 26:—"Sir,—In your able and interesting article on the Calcutta Exhibition, which appears in to-day's issue of the *Englishman*, your correspondent very kindly calls the attention of your readers to the fact that it is now necessary to obtain cards of admission for entering the Exhibition grounds. This measure is adopted to secure the exhibitors, who are now busily engaged inspecting their goods, from intrusion, and protect the goods themselves, which in many instances are left exposed, until the show-cases are ready to receive them. At the end of the paragraph I allude to, your correspondent says: 'In fact the restriction is for natives, . . . . .' With your kind permission, I wish it to be thoroughly understood that I do not endorse this idea. Far from it, I am most desirous to afford those whose caste or religious tenets prevent them from crossing the sea an opportunity to view even now the Exhibition building and contents. My instructions are to issue cards of admission to all applicants who assign a reason for visiting the Exhibition. A stranger in this community, I have no party feeling, nor do I feel the least inclination to mix with the politics of the country. My motto is—'Sworn to no Master of no Sect am I.' The Exhibition, to be an unqualified success, must enlist the sympathies of all the people of India. My greatest aim and most ardent wish is to enlighten the native population, and, if necessary (!), open their eyes to the greatness of British intelligence, industry, and productive power. In this great peace-gathering they will learn more in a week than a life-time of study could teach them. Why, then, should I cavil at their natural curiosity, or put a restriction on their admission, because they are natives of India?" The editor of the *Englishman* adds the following note:—"Our Reporter was evidently misinformed. It would be obviously invidious to make any distinction in such a matter between Europeans and natives."

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| First insertion | Rs. 5 0 |
| Second do. | " 2 8 |
| Third do. | " 8 |
| Fourth and succeeding insertions... " | 2½ As. |

a lines but no Advertisement counted as less than eight line.

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